

CIRCULAR WAS NOT AUTHORIZED

State Chairman Bryant Denies the Statement Made by Kronshage.

MATTER OF BRIBES

Astonishing Charges Made by the Half-Breeds Against the Stalwarts.

BUT PROOF IS LACKING

Milwaukee, December 13.—There is a conflict between the statements of General Bryant, chairman of the republican state central committee, and Theodore Kronshage of this city in regard to the circular letter sent out recently, which has caused so much of a stir. Mr. Kronshage said the letter was sent out at the request of the state central committee, though today he modified this statement to the effect that the request was "informal."

General Bryant said at Madison today that there had been no meeting of the state central committee, though he thought it might have been sent at the request of some member of the committee. The letter is taken by some of the politicians to mean that the governor is attempting to build up a personal party, and therefore is courting the favor of the democrats.

Mr. Kronshage when asked today if Governor LaFollette would run independent should he fail to receive the nomination in the next republican state convention replied:

"There is no use discussing the proposition of Governor LaFollette running, as an independent candidate for he will be nominated by the next state convention, and \$5,000,000 in cash could not prevent it. If he should be beaten out of the nomination, I do not think he would run as an independent candidate. He is too good a republican to do that."

Break on Part of the Organ

The report in the papers that the friends of LaFollette were preparing to run him on an independent ticket if he was defeated in the republican convention, based upon an editorial "prediction" in the campaign organ of the governor published in this city, has resulted in a great deal of discussion among men of both factions, and already many prominent supporters of LaFollette have gone on record in interviews with "no opinion" that such a course would be suicidal, and that their support would end when anything of the kind was done. The organ makes an adroit attempt to put another construction on its "prediction," but utterly fails, even though it shouts "Lars!" in black face types.

If it was a break on the part of the editorial mouthpiece of the halfbreeds, it has served a good purpose, for it has demonstrated that with LaFollette's defeat in the regular convention will end the strife that now exists in the ranks of the republicans of the state.

Latest Half-Breed Charge

The announcement of Theodore Kronshage, Jr., LaFollette's lieutenant in this part of the state, that the campaign would open in about two months, was either delayed in transmission to the campaign organ, or Kronshage and the organ do not agree for the latter opened fire with a big gun, openly charging that "the lobby and the professionals in the legislature" offered Governor LaFollette a money consideration if he would accept certain propositions made to him. This sounds like the famous "True Story" editorial, except that this latest acquisition is not so plainly directed at a single individual as the first. The organ also says that the lobby and professionals offered to allow the governor to pass the direct nomination bill if he would withdraw his recommendation for tax legislation.

MRS. MORRIS WON'T ACCEPT THE OFFER

Declines Tender of Position on the State Board of Control—Retiree About the Matter.

Madison, Wis., Dec. 13.—Mrs. C. S. Morris of Berlin has been tendered by Governor LaFollette and has refused the now vacant position of auxiliary member of the state board of control. Attached to the governor's office when approached today for declined to say anything about the matter. It is understood, however, the place will soon be offered to some other woman who has been active in reform and sociological matters.

OSHKOSH TO HAVE NEW ELECTRIC LINE

Madison, Wis., Dec. 13.—(Special) The Fond du Lac and Oshkosh electric railway company filed articles of organization with the secretary of state today. Its purpose being the construction of an electric line to carry passengers, mail and merchandise between those cities. The company is organized with a capital stock of \$100,000, the incorporators being Carl F. Gellfuss, George A. Wes. and George Lines.

DISPROVES THEORY OF KOCH.

Nurse Who Sacrificed Herself for Science Has Tuberculosis.

New York, Dec. 13.—Miss Emma King, the trained nurse who voluntarily offered herself to be experimented upon by Dr. George D. Barney of Brooklyn and was inoculated with tuberculosis bacteria on Nov. 22, has developed a well-defined case of the disease and has been removed from this city and state to avoid possible interruption of the experiment by the health authorities of the city. A local newspaper has affidavits of eminent specialists on diseases of the lungs who signed them, not knowing the identity of Miss King. They believed that they were dealing with an ordinary case of tuberculosis. Dr. Barney says he will surely cure Miss King. One of the physician's purposes is to disprove Dr. Koch's theory that tuberculosis in cattle cannot be transmitted to humans. He first inoculated a cow and then Miss King from the cow's disease.

G. A. R. WILL MEET AT WASHINGTON

Committee Decides to Hold the Next National Encampment at the Capital City.

Chicago, Ill., December 13.—Members of the executive committee of the national council of the Grand Army of the Republic, at a meeting here last night, decided to hold the next annual encampment of the organization at Washington, D. C. It has been decided that the encampment will be held in the fall, although the exact date will not be selected until tonight. Atlantic City, N. J., and Denver wanted the meeting, but after the claims of the three delegations had been heard the national capital was selected unanimously.

NEW RULES FOR MILWAUKEE ROAD

Officials Post Orders Whereby Employers Will Be Held Responsible for Damaged Cars.

The officials of the Milwaukee road are experimenting with a plan to do away with the vast cost, and what is also considered a useless expense, entailed from damaged rolling stock. During the last year the cost of keeping the rolling stock in repair has increased \$100,000 per month or an increase of 33 1/3 per cent.

Various new rules have been placed before the trainmen which will be a great saving to the property of the company. Conductors are ordered to carefully inspect their trains before leaving a terminal, and in any case where a car is damaged they are to make a note of it for further reference. When cars are added to the train along the road they are to be examined and damages reported.

Brakemen are also given strict orders to use the hand brakes more frequently and not depend on the air brakes. In many cases where the cars are switched about the yards they are badly mutilated through carelessness. A local official stated yesterday that these new rules would be rigidly enforced and in cases of carelessness the guilty man would be liable to a lay off.

Franchise Laid Over

The Elkhorn common council laid the Elkhorn electric line franchise over until its January meeting, owing to certain provisions therein not acceptable to the Elkhorn public, and Attorney Nolan is drawing up a new one which it is hoped will be acceptable to both parties.—Delavan Republican.

RECORD IN SLUGGING WORLD.

Fights in Michigan, Indiana, Maryland, California and Illinois.

Bay City, Mich., Dec. 13.—Tom McCune of Detroit and George Moore of Saginaw met here for a six-round go in the second round Moore gave McCune a hard rap on the jaw and McCune retaliated with a short-arm jab which struck Moore close to the pit of the stomach, laying him out. For about ten minutes Moore remained on the floor with doctors working over him, and then he had to be assisted to his dressing room. The doctors said the blow was serious, but that Moore would probably recover. The referee awarded the fight to Moore on a foul.

Eddie Gardner Wins Fight.

Cumberland, Md., Dec. 13.—Eddie Gardner of Wheeling knocked out Eddie Daily of Baltimore in the third round of a ten-round bout here. The fight was under marquis of Queensberry rules and was a fierce slugging match.

McWaters Wins from Judge.

Munice, Ind., Dec. 13.—Hugh McWaters of New York got the decision over Martin Judge of Philadelphia in a fifteen-round contest. The bout went the limit and was an even match, but the referee, Sullivan, gave the decision to McWaters on points.

Decisions Given to Ryan.

Chicago, Dec. 13.—Buddy Ryan was given the decision over Freddie Green after six rounds of good fighting at the Pyramid club.

Lavigne Wins Fight.

Oakland, Cal., Dec. 13.—George (Kid) Lavigne knocked out Tim Hegarty of Australia in the fourth round.

Mrs. C. G. Williams Wins Fight.

Monroe, La., Dec. 13.—Mrs. C. G. Williams won a fight for

CANAL TREATY SURE TO PASS

Hay-Pauncetote Agreement Will Be Ratified Next Monday.

MR. SPOONER TALKS

The Wisconsin Senator Wins Praise of Entire Senate for His Able Speech.

REPLIES TO THE POINT

Washington, D. C., Dec. 13.—Before the senate adjourns next Monday the Hay-Pauncetote treaty will be ratified with votes to spare.

The opposition developed yesterday created no little apprehension in the minds of the friends of the treaty, and in the executive session today the advocates of the isthmian waterway rallied to its support.

The executive session witnessed practically a complete victory for the friends of the treaty. The objectors were borne down by Senators Foraker and Spooner. Every point raised by Bacon, Tillman and Bailey was met and answered.

Democrats Pick Flaws

The democrats picked flaws in the treaty and raised objections to many features of the treaty, but they were so completely answered that the opposition which yesterday threatened to become formidable was nearly silenced.

No question as to the ratification of the treaty on Monday exists today in their minds of its friends.

The senate will meet at 11 o'clock on Monday, instead of 12, and will remain in session until the treaty is disposed of.

The set speeches in the executive session yesterday were made by Senators Spooner, Money and Foraker. Much of the debate, however, consisted of questions by the democrats who were seeking flaws in the convention and answers chiefly by Senators Foraker and Spooner.

Praise for Senator Spooner

The most enthusiastic praise is accorded Mr. Spooner's discussion of the subject by senators on both sides of the chamber, and the general expression is that the treaty will be ratified on Monday when a vote is to be taken. Senators Lodge, Allison, Foraker, Cullum and others speak in the highest terms of the speech, and Mr. Spooner's colleagues from the Northwest, notably Mr. Quarles, the Senators Clapp and Nelson of Minnesota, unite in saying that it was one of their rarest and most convincing arguments ever delivered upon an international law topic in the executive sessions of the senate.

Every point made by the opponents to the treaty was met by Mr. Spooner and he devoted an hour and a half to careful analysis of the provisions of the Clayton-Bulwer treaty, the first Hay-Pauncetote treaty, and the instrument now before the senate, with the result that the objections were overthrown and the whole question so thoroughly clarified that nothing is left for the opponents of the treaty to stand on.

CIVIL SERVICE MEN PRAISE ROOSEVELT

Boston, Dec. 13.—The sessions of the national civil service league was continued here today. Papers by several prominent civil service advocates were read. They were characterized by praise for Roosevelt's civil service policy and a unanimous vote was taken to assist him. The convention will adjourn tonight.

SEVERE BLIZZARD SWEEPS WYOMING

Chicago, December 13.—The first severe cold wave of the winter is sweeping down from the Northwest and is expected to strike Chicago and vicinity tomorrow morning. It will extend as far east as the Alleghenies. Temperature as low as 26 below is reported in portions of Minnesota and Dakota. High and dangerous winds on the lakes are predicted.

FRANCE THREATENS WAR ON TURKEY

Constantinople, Dec. 13.—News of difficulty between the porte and France appear imminent. The governor of Tripoli has sent troops to occupy Belma on the frontier. Sahara, the French minister to Turkey has informed the porte that a serious rupture of relations will issue unless the troops are immediately withdrawn as Belma is the center of the French zone.

ACCEPT OFFER OF TEMPLE

Spiritualists to Put Moses Hull at the Head of Whitewater School.

Whitewater, Wis., Dec. 13.—It was announced here last evening that the offer of Morris Pratt to give to the National Spiritualistic association his building located here, for school purposes, had been accepted. The work of organizing the school is now being done, and it is announced that the Rev. Moses Hull will be at the head of the school.

BATTLE FOUGHT IN COLOMBIA

An Insurgent Expedition of 1500 Surprised by Government Troops.

LOSSES ARE HEAVY

Force Landed at Isla Grande to the Attack Liberals at Nombre de Dios.

IOWA SENT TO CALLAO

Colon, Dec. 13.—Yesterday General Carlos Alban received a cablegram from Buenaventura giving an account of a big fight at Rio San Juan, near Buenaventura, on Monday. The revolutionists sent an expedition of 1,500 men overland from Tumaco. This expedition was surprised at the river by the government troops. Many casualties are reported on both sides. A small schooner arrived at Colon last night bearing many sick from Viento Frio, and also bringing news that the liberals were entrenched at Nombre de Dios. A government force of ninety men landed at Isla Grande and marched on Nombre de Dios to attack the liberals.

Actively Preparing for War.

Buenos Ayres, Dec. 13.—It is asserted that Chile will reply to-morrow rejecting the Argentine claims. The Argentine minister of war has called on the reservists—all men from 18 to 23 years old. The British minister today visited President Roca. It is believed he offered the mediation of Great Britain. The minister of finance has received from France the offer of a loan of £2,000,000, and is considering the offer. There is a persistent rumor that the Chilean minister is about to start for Santiago.

Iowa Ordered to Callao.

Washington, Dec. 13.—The Iowa has been ordered from Panama to Callao. From Callao the Iowa will proceed leisurely to Chillan ports. This movement of the Iowa is in order that this government may watch events in case of war between Argentine and Chile.

JUROR ILL WITH SMALLPOX.

Case Adjourned Mistrial and All in Court Are Vaccinated.

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 13.—When Judge Franklin Ferriss in the criminal division of the circuit court No. 9 asked of the jury in the burglary and larceny case against James Wilson and William Lange if they were ready to report he was startled to learn that one of the jurors, shortly after a verdict had been agreed upon and sealed, had become suddenly ill and was then at the city hospital being treated for smallpox. A letter from the health department was handed Judge Ferriss advising him that the court, the jurors and all who had been exposed should immediately be vaccinated. The judge then ordered the verdict, sealed as it was, and all the papers in the case to be burned immediately in court and pronounced the case a mistrial. Afterward the judge, the other eleven jurors, the clerk and sheriff of the court were vaccinated by officers from the health department.

Vanderbilt Draws a Crowd.

Boston, Mass., Dec. 13.—One thousand persons who wished to hear Cornelius Vanderbilt lecture before the Society of Arts in the Institute of Technology were turned away at the doors because the classroom in the Walker building could not accommodate them. There were a number of women in the audience. The lecture was extremely technical and was devoted largely to the locomotive firebox, showing the superiority of the lecturer's invention—a cylindrical box—to the ordinary kind.

Crocker Goes to Indiana.

New York, Dec. 13.—Richard Crocker, with a party of friends, left this city this afternoon over the Erie railroad for a ten days' stay at West Baden, Ind. In the party with Mr. Crocker were President John Fox of the Democratic Club, Health Commissioner John B. Crosby, David Gideon and Mr. and Mrs. John Halloran. Among the callers on Mr. Crocker was Perry Belmont. Mr. Belmont is a candidate for the nomination for congress in the seventh district.

Britain Is Swept by Gale.

London, Dec. 13.—A fierce gale is sweeping the English and Irish channels. Many vessels are seeking shelter and the lifeboats are busy rescuing small craft. Dover is experiencing the full force of the storm and numbers of ships off there are making signals of distress. A Belgian fishing boat has foundered in the North Sea, resulting in the drowning of fourteen persons. Snow in the midlands has stopped hunting.

J. A. Craig of the Janesville Machine Company is in Sioux Falls on a business mission.

MISS STONE NOT SUFFERING.

Reports Say Missionary Is Kept in Moderate Comfort.

Constantinople, Dec. 13.—According to several reports received here Miss Stone and Miss Tallka are kept in moderate comfort by their captors, even a doctor, being available if his services are necessary. The brigands are prepared to hold out all winter. They refuse to abate their demands one dollar, and have not vouchsafed a reply to Mr. Dickinson's ultimatum to the effect that they must accept his last offer or nothing. It is believed in well informed circles, however, that were the gold actually proffered at some spot on the border, like Elashnita or Yakoruda, within easy reach of the hiding place, by an accredited emissary, the brigands would reduce the amount of the ransom. It is understood here that recommendations have been forwarded to Washington proposing that an ultimatum be sent to Bulgaria.

STORMS SWEEP ENGLISH COAST

Life-Boats Are Kept Busy in Rescuing Small Craft from Fury of the Gales.

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Cable Lines Interrupted.

New York, Dec. 13.—The Commercial Cable company this morning sent out the following notice:

"Our latest advices from London indicate that there is no telegraphic communication between London and Liverpool and places north, including Scotland."

"A special train service from London to Liverpool and the average run is about five hours."

"There is no delay to other points in Great Britain or the continent."

OLDEST VETERAN IN STATE DIES

D. F. Cleveland of Tomah, Painted Fences in the National Colors—An Eccentric Man.

Tomah, Wis., Dec. 13.—Daniel F. Cleveland, probably the oldest veteran of the civil war in the state of Wisconsin, died suddenly from apoplexy this morning, at the age of 93 years. He was born in New York, and enlisted in Company H, Tenth Wisconsin from New Lisbon, at the age of 52 years, and was appointed to the position of first corporal.

For years he was a pensioner at the national home in Milwaukee but has resided with his daughter here for the past five or six years. He was an eccentric man and kept alive the memory of the great civil struggle, painting the fence about his home the arbor over the gate and the flagpole and hitching post in front of the home a brilliant red, white and blue.

In front of the gate there were two figures in wood shaking hands, which he meant to represent the North and the South. He was a member of the Henry W. Cressy post, G. A. R. Three sons in New Lisbon, Valley Junction and West Superior and two daughters here survive him.

JANESVILLE IS IN THE LAST PLACE

Co. G. of Madison, Has First Honors, Fond du Lac Second, and Co. K, Milwaukee, Third.

Madison, Wis., Dec. 13.—Adjutant General C. R. Boardman today announced the relative standing of the regiments, battalions and companies of the Wisconsin National guard. The armory inspections were conducted by First Lieutenant Frank M. Caldwell, Seventh cavalry, and the camp instructions by Colonel George Graham, general inspector, Wisconsin National guard.

The Second regiment ranks first, the Third second, and the First regiment fourth. The average of merit of these organizations was: Second regiment, 165.66; Third regiment 165.46; Tenth separate battalion, 164.4; First regiment, 163.49.

Of the individual companies, the governor's guard of Madison ranks first and the Janesville company last. The Monroe company took the biggest fall, going from third place last year to twenty-eighth this year. Troop A of Milwaukee and Company E of Milwaukee are tied for twenty-first place and Company A of Neillsville and Company D of Ripon for twelfth place.

NIPPING GALE IS HEADED THIS WAY

Zero Weather Is Coming from the Northwest, and Jack Frost Will Reign.

Cheyenne, Wyo., Dec. 13.—Southern Wyoming is being swept by the most severe blizzard in years. All traffic is badly delayed and much distress is reported. On the sheep ranches near Frewen a passenger train ran into a herd of sheep huddled on the track, killing five hundred, two herds are reported frozen to death.

RAPID PROGRESS OF THE SOCIETY

Annual Meeting of State Historical Association Last Evening.

IN NEED OF MEANS

Robt McCormick Made President to Succeed John Johnston, Who Declined.

A. A. JACKSON CURATOR

Madison, Wis., Dec. 13.—(Special) John Johnston, who has been president of the State Historical society for twelve years, declined re-election at the annual meeting of the society last evening, and Robert McCormick of Hayward, Sawyer county, was elected to succeed him. The new president is the father of Assemblyman W. L. McCormick, and is a wealthy lumberman.

In his annual address the retiring president spoke of the rapid progress of the society, instanced by the fact that during his terms in office the number of books and pamphlets in the library was increased from 133,727 to 226,946, and the number of "Our people now point to the state historical society and this magnificent building," he said, "as among the possessions of the state of which they are most proud. Still, admiration and appreciation pay no bills, and are always greatly depressed for means."

About 5,700 books and 5,600 pamphlets have been added to the library during the last year, the largest accession being 2,300 volumes, pamphlets and newspapers on Mormonism, contributed by Theodore Schroeder, now of New York. The largest single gift was the \$60,000 art collection just given the museum by ex-President and Mrs. Adams.

Secretary Thwaites, in his report, pointed out the rather surprising fact that the new building is "only a very few years of growth can be accommodated," Mr. Thwaites said. "The north bookstack wing will be greatly needed within about two years, and the legislature of 1903 will be asked to provide for its construction. This would give relief for perhaps twenty-five years, at the end of which time it will be necessary to build a transverse bookstack wing." The additions to the library the past year numbered 6,712 books and 5,623 pamphlets.

The annual appropriation of the state direct to the society is \$20,000. Out of this are paid the cost of maintenance, in part, the salaries of the library staff, and books and library purchases made.

Hon. A. A. Jackson of Janesville was elected curator in place of the late John A. Johnson of Madison. Curators elected for three years, were: Ex-Senator R. M. Bashford, General Edwin E. Bryant, Judge J. B. Cassaday and Judge J. H. Carpenter, Hon. Lucius C. Colman, Dr. Charles H. Haskins, Hon. Henry F. Legler, W. A. P. Morris, Judge Robert G. Sleebeker, Hon. B. J. Stevens, Dr. Herbert B. Tanner and Prof. Frederick J. Turner.

Injured in Hotel Fire.

Ford City, Pa., Dec. 13.—The Fifth Avenue Hotel of this place was destroyed by fire early this morning. A man named Dumont is missing, and it is feared he was burned to death. The fire was discovered about 1 o'clock, and the flames spread so rapidly that the guests were rescued with difficulty. Several were injured. The building and contents were valued at \$20,000.

Will Out of Northern Pacific.

New York, Dec. 13.—President James J. Hill of the Great Northern road, and of the Northern Securities Co., has resigned from the board of directors of the Northern Pacific Co. This is said to be the preliminary to other equally important changes in the directorate of not only the Northern Pacific, but of all the roads in the billion dollar railroad trust.

WILL OF THE LATE EX-MAYOR HOVEN

Madison, Wis., Dec. 13.—(Special) All of the estate of the late ex-Mayor M. J. Hoven, amounting to about \$88,000, is left by his will, just probated to his widow, except in case of her re-marriage, when she is to receive one third, the remainder being divided equally among their five children who are to receive the whole property in equal shares after her death.

Work for Universal Peace.

Philadelphia, Dec. 13.—The annual meeting of the American friends' peace conference began in this city today. The conference is called mainly to protest against war and its accompaniments and to foster plans tending to a realization of universal peace.

Sailors Drown in North Sea.

Dover, Eng., Dec. 13.—A Belgian fishing boat sunk in the North Sea today. Fourteen persons were drowned.

The News From County Towns.

MILTON.

THE GAZETTE AGENCY
W. W. CLARK, Manager.

Milton, Wis., Dec. 13.—This (Saturday) evening the twenty-first annual oratorical contest under the auspices of the Philomathean society of Milton college, takes place at college chapel. It promises to be one of the most interesting of a long series. The following is the program: Music—"Ultimatum March," Anderson, band; Invocation, Rev. A. L. McClelland; Introductory speaker, Jesse E. Hutchins; haritone solo—"Daphne Polka," McQuade, Benj. F. Johansen; "How Ruby Played," Ray W. Clarke; "A Pauper's Revenge," Howard C. Stewart; vocal solo—"Spring's Awakening," Dudley Buck; Jesse G. Maxon; "Contrasts in Shakespeare," Esther Townsend; "Aunt Malissa's Opinion of Boys," Leah Baxter; Music—Vera Waltzes, Bauhin, band; "Elsie's Child," Harriet A. Ingalls; "Dead Man's Gulch," H. Ray Monroe; Music—Medley Overture, "The Dazzler," Makie, band; decision of judges; awarding of prizes.

James Webster returned from the Philippines this week. He has just finished a term of service in the regular army and despite the fact that an attack of malarial fever leaves him weak, looks better than he did when a boy, he left this village.

The following are the officers of the A. D. Hamilton Post, G. A. R.: W. H. Fross, commander; G. C. Reynolds, S. V. commander; A. B. Lee, J. V. commander; E. F. Wiggle, chaplain; I. Pellot, surgeon; B. H. Stillman, quartermaster; S. Kerns, O. Day; J. E. Davidson, O. Guard; E. F. Wiggle, trustee; A. B. Lee, delegate; A. S. Bullis, alternate.

A. D. Hamilton, W. R. C.: Mrs. J. E. Davidson, pres.; Mrs. J. S. Gilbert, S. V. pres.; Mrs. D. McCulloch, J. V. pres.; Mrs. B. H. Stillman, treas.; Mrs. Jas. Kelly, chap.; Mrs. A. B. Lee, conductor; Mrs. H. Estee, guard; Mrs. G. W. Yerkes, delegate; Mrs. W. H. Morgan, alternate.

At Clarke's book store you can find a large variety of books suitable for Christmas presents. Dainty 16 mos. only 15 cents.

Mrs. George Story of Cresco, Ia., is here caring for her mother, Mrs. Julia Johnson, who has been very sick, but is better.

Miss Warren of the high school faculty received a telegram Wednesday announcing the sudden death of her father, at his home, Hinsdale, Ill. Miss Warren has the sympathy of her Milton friends in her hour of sorrow.

Paul Shrader was in Milwaukee this week.

The Good Templars are at work on the foundation for the new hall. J. D. Clark is at Lake Mills testing the dairy herd of E. S. Fargo, as a representative of the University of Wisconsin.

Mr. and Mrs. Cowan of Marion, Ill., are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chaney.

T. H. DeWolf of Michigan, is visiting his cousin, Mrs. J. C. Anderson. G. G. Coon and wife, late of New Auburn, Minn., have decided to locate in this village. They returned from Gentry, Ark., this week.

Comrade J. G. Wray, of G. A. R. Post No. 20, Janesville, inspected the A. D. Hamilton Post Wednesday evening.

ALBION.

Albion, Dec. 12.—Chas. Saunders of Madison spent Sunday visiting his parents and other relatives here.

Randolph Thomas of Milton was in town Monday superintending the packing of the crop of sage raised on his property in this village.

The band, assisted by outside musical talent, gave a concert in the church Wednesday evening.

The McKinley Memorial Fund for the town of Albion is over twenty dollars. This good report is due in

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of F. H. Drake. The following is the report of the Albion Creamery Co., for the month of October: Pounds of milk received, 465,472; pounds butter made, 23,736½; amount money received, \$5,199.90; average oil test, 4.62; actual yield, 5.10; cost to make pound butter, .017c; price received for butter net, 21.91c; average price paid for milk, \$1.02 2 5; price of 4 cent milk, 58c; total expense, \$402.93, including repair fund.

Andrew Rikerson, who has been suffering with consumption for some time, died Saturday. The deceased was a young man hardly past the mature age. The remains were taken to Stoughton Monday for burial. Miss Bessie Benck of Madison, has been visiting with her sister, Mrs. J. G. Moore, during the past few days. N. Reynolds is on the sick list. Jesse Hutchins of Milton College occupied the pulpit in the S. D. B. church Sabbath day in the absence of Pastor Babcock, who has been in Berlin in the interests of evangelistic work.

Many of the farmers in this section are complaining that the weather has not been damp enough to bring the tobacco in case. At the present time very little tobacco has been taken down from the sheds.

In respect to the controversy that has resulted over the Milton College-Albion football game of Nov. 21, we wish to state that as eye witnesses to the game we consider both equally to blame for the conflicting reports that have been sent abroad. Such controversy is mere child's play and unworthy the consideration of thoughtful persons.

Prof. Peter Hendrickson of Madison visited friends here Tuesday.

BRODHEAD.

Brodhead, Wis., Dec. 13.—Dr. and Mrs. Nuzum are spending the week in Chicago.

Miss Etta Chambers returned to her home in Monroe last Saturday after a sojourn of some weeks here with friends.

W. D. Ames, who has the Jordan prairie rural delivery route had his rig smashed up pretty badly on Thursday by the running away of his bronco. Will escaped without injury.

Mrs. Ruby Bennett, who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. Maud Stephenson for some days, left on Friday for her home in Whitewater. Mrs. Maud Stephenson, for some days, left on Friday for her home in Whitewater.

Mrs. Stephenson and Master Lee accompanied her to Janesville. The Brodhead Dancing club gave another of their delightful dancing parties Tuesday evening. A large number were present and it was evident that all had a fine time. Special mention should be made of the excellent music furnished by Leaver's orchestra of six pieces.

Miss Winnie Bucklin was called home from Whitewater Monday on account of her brother Harry's sickness and death.

The Misses Loomis, Katherine Bowen, Alice Copland, Grace Gist, Helen Beckwith, Ida Ten Eyck and Miss Buell all attended the teachers' meeting in Janesville last Saturday. Rev. and Mrs. G. G. Copland leave this week Friday for a visit of a fortnight in Ohio points. During their absence there will be no preaching services in the Presbyterian church. A pleasant time to you.

The grist mill at Brewtown owned by Mr. C. W. Karn, was totally destroyed by fire last Friday morning. Total loss \$5,000. The insurance with Etter & Treat of Monroe was \$4,000. John Schleim left on Monday for Cedar Rapids, Iowa, where through the kindness of Mr. Charles Banks he has secured a position on the railroad. John is a deserving young man and we wish him abundant good fortune.

Prof. Yonker and Dr. E. B. Owen went to Janesville on Friday evening to hear William Hawley Smith. The Professor attended the Rock county teachers' meeting Saturday as did also Misses Emma Gaul and Emily Upham, of this city.

Atwood Stewart left on Monday for Chicago where he has accepted a position with the American Tapestry company. He expects to travel and expects to have a good position. We hope to see his highest ambitions fulfilled for no young man any where is more deserving than Atwood.

D. M. Hunter will have charge of the lumber yard at Orfordville for the present at least and will go down there as often as necessary to look after the office work. Mr. John Schaffer will look after things in general there. Orfordville people will find in Mr. Hunter a gentleman who knows his business; kind, courteous and obliging. We are pleased to learn he will still make this city his home.

FAIRFIELD.

Fairfield, Wis., Dec. 13.—Miss Inez Rice of Fulton is visiting her sisters. Mr. and Mrs. Wilson More mourn the death of an infant daughter.

Mrs. Augustus Wilkins of Spencer, Ia., has been spending the week with friends.

Mrs. C. H. Robinson, who has been on the sick list, is improving in health. The iron bridge at the mill is now completed and opened to the public.

Saturday evening the following officers were elected to serve the R. N. of A. for the ensuing year: Oracle, Mrs. D. Williams; vice oracle, Miss Edith Wilkins; past oracle, Miss M. Gage; chancellor, Miss Bertha Clark; recorder, Mrs. A. Dodge; Receiver, Mrs. J. Waterman; Marshall, Mrs. E. Serl; asst. marshal, Miss Bertha Brodhead; inner sentinel, Mrs. A. Johnson; outer sentinel, Miss Carrie Dalton; characters, Mesdames Chamberlain, Brockway, Rakenbrodt, Clowes and Terwilliger; pianist, Mrs. C. McCarthy.

ALLEN GROVE.

Allen Grove, Dec. 13.—Mr. and Mrs. Harry Van Horn are visiting his

parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Van

Horn. Mrs. Waller and her sister were pleasant callers last week. Mrs. Blaine Richards has been sick for the past few days but at this writing she is improving.

Jennie Bernice and Ruth Jones are quite sick at his writing Dr. Montgomery of Clinton was called.

Mrs. Stockwell went to Chicago Wednesday for treatment. Little Lorraine MacAfee is on the sick list, also Hazel Randall.

HARMONY.

Harmony, Dec. 12.—Hauling wood seems to be the order of the day. Miss Myrtle Bancroft has been spending a week in Janesville.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Nooy and daughter visited at C. Peterson's on Tuesday of this week.

F. Betts has returned to his work in Beloit after spending Sunday with his parents.

Willie Crandall and Eddie Holtz took the morning train from Milton on last Monday morning to try their fortunes in Milwaukee. Good luck to the boys.

There is a silver teaspoon at the Mansfield creamery awaiting an owner, who can have same by calling for it.

JOHNSTOWN CENTER.

Johnstown Center, Dec. 12.—Friendship Camp of R. N. A. will give a card party next Tuesday evening, Dec. 17, at their hall. Refreshments will be served after the card playing. All are most cordially invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter J. McFarlane, Mr. W. R. Pember and Mr. James Plum attended the Fat Stock show in Chicago.

Miss Florence Locke of La Prairie visited Mrs. C. Millard last week.

Mrs. Frank Randall entertained a small party of young ladies to tea last Friday afternoon.

ROCK PRAIRIE.

Rock Prairie, Dec. 12.—Last Saturday evening a number of the young people pleasantly surprised Leon Crosby and Pearl Phillips. The evening was spent with games and shortly before 12 o'clock the guests departed.

Mr. James Guernsey has purchased some land in Minnesota, where he and his younger brother, Howard, expect to reside in the future.

Miss Nellie Jones of Beloit spent Saturday and Sunday at Frank Wilcox's.

Mr. George McLay, Frank Mount, and Robert Clark and wife visited the fat stock show in Chicago last week.

TOWN OF JANESVILLE.

J. S. Dennett and family, B. W. Little and family, and F. P. Welch and wife were among those present at the party given Mr. David Yeomans in honor of his sixty-second birthday.

Harvey and Walter Little have returned from their trip to the Fat Stock show.

Frank and Charlie Tracy and Frank Brown attended a party in La Prairie Friday night.

Mr. James Little is able to be out again after a few days' illness.

Mrs. Frank Welch and little son, Robert, and Mrs. Walter Little and daughter, Miss Gladys, attended a ladies' afternoon tea, given at the home of Mrs. George Brown, in celebration of her birthday, Friday afternoon.

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For Over Fifty Years. Mrs. Winkler's Sore Throat Syrup has been used for children while teething. It soothes the child; softens the gums; allays all pain; cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for Diarrhoea. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Sold by druggists throughout the whole world.

NEWS OF THE CITY IN BRIEF.

The election of officers of Olive Branch lodge No. 36, A. O. U. W., will take place at East Side Odd Fellows hall this evening.

The cement retaining wall in front of the St. Paul freight station on North Main street is quite an improvement to the property.

The funeral services of the late William Ward will be held from his home in Footville Saturday morning at 10 o'clock.

At a meeting of the Western Horse-Shoers' association No. 177 held recently, the following officers were elected: President, E. Ray Lloyd; vice president, Chas. Newton; financial secretary, Wm. Eller; corresponding secretary, Charles Eller; treasurer, Wm. Grove.

The street assessment committee met at the city clerk's office this afternoon and opened the bids for grading North First street. Only two bids were received. One from P. W. Ryan, whose bid was 31 3-4 cents per cubic yard and one from Brown & Connors at 34 1-2 per cubic yard.

J. T. Day of La Crosse is in the city for the first time in twenty years. Mr. Day was born here in 1857 but moved to Brodhead, this state, when 2 years of age. Mr. Day's father was a brick layer here and helped to build the Myers Hotel. He is still alive and lives at Brodhead.

Mr. Day's grandparents are buried in Oak Hill cemetery.

Marriage licenses were issued today to D. W. Davis of Milwaukee and Emma Behling of Plymouth. George M. Bloom and Florence Street both of Rockford.

Thomas Finley and Joseph Bradley two Bass Creek youths who left home some time ago without their parent's consent, have been heard from at New Orleans. They were about to embark on a mule transport to work their way to South Africa. They will end the life of a hustler on a mule transport anything but pleasant and will wish themselves back at home many a time before the voyage is ended.

NEWS AND GOSSIP FROM LINE CITY

Former Sheriff Appleby Has Gone Into the Saloon Business—Mills-Leeds Wedding December 24.

Beloit, Wis., Dec. 13.—Christian Mikkelsen, a third street property owner, has brought suit against the Berlin machine works for whose use one block of the street was vacated by the common council.

The complaint tells the whole story of the street closing as viewed by Mr. Mikkelsen. He says that signatures for the closing were obtained for a price, and are, therefore, illegal. He says, too, some signatures were not affixed to the papers by the consent of those whose names appear. He asks for an injunction and damages for himself and others affected.

The plaintiff also sets forth that the common council had no jurisdiction to act in the matter of closing the street. The case will be heard before Judge Dunwiddie Dec. 30. In the meantime the Berlin company will probably keep on building.

A deal was concluded Thursday whereby former Sheriff "Billy" Appleby becomes the partner of Charles Rouse in the latter's saloon business on state street. The firm name is now Rouse and Appleby and that it will prove to be a winning combination there is no question, for the popularity of both men is unquestioned.

Mr. Appleby will not move his family to this city from Janesville for a time but will eventually make Beloit his permanent home.

Mrs. Henry Gagan and son of Janesville are spending a few days with Beloit friends.

Friends have received invitations to the marriage of Miss Louise Lillian Mills to Maxwell Marion Leeds on Tuesday evening, Dec. 24. Both young people have many friends in Janesville.

The Berlin Machine Works today received a message announcing that D. C. Nutting, assistant United States naval constructor, will be in the city Monday to inspect a lot of machinery that the Berlin Works has sold the government to go to the Philippines. Schnelberg Bros. have the contract to lay the foundations of the new shops of the Berlin Works. It is a big job but the firm agrees to have it completed within ten days.

The trench for the city's sewer through the Berlin plant is completed and the big tile will be laid before many days, regardless of the weather.

Company L, First regiment, W. N. G., of this city, is anxious to pit their range team against any other in the vicinity for an oyster supper on Christmas turkey. The local marksmen made an enviable record on the range the past season and rank up with the "best what is."

The Janesville marksmen will do well to take this matter up with Capt. Rosman of Co. L.

XMAS DINNER AT KIMBALL MISSION

Xmas dinner will be served the children at the Mary Kimball mission, Wednesday, December 25, at 2 p. m. Thanking the many friends, who upon former occasions have so kindly assisted in making happy the hearts of God's little ones, I ask that once more they will send in donations of food, fruit and vegetables of all kinds, at as early a date as possible. Merchants please send coffee, sugar, candy, nuts, etc. Donations of cash will be used to purchase supplies for the occasion. If the ladies will cook as far as possible what they send it will greatly expedite matters.

MARY KIMBALL, City Missionary

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it a constitutional disease, and therefore required constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

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Seventh Annual Masquerade The Seventh annual masquerade of the K. O. T. M. at Assembly hall last evening was a success in every particular and all who attended had a jolly good time. The hall was well filled with maskers who began to arrive shortly after eight o'clock in spite of the inclement weather. All the different characters usually seen at masquerades were there, besides a number of maskers with fancy costumes. Baldwin & Rehfeld's orchestra furnished the music and kept the dancers on the move until one o'clock when the party broke up.

The P. Hohenadel Jr., canning company have about closed up their business for the season of 1901. Their entire packing of 600,000 cans of corn, 30,000 bushels of pickles and 3,000 bushels of kraut is cleaned up with the exception of about 2,000 bushels of kraut.

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II. No such silk waists have ever been offered in this city for such a figure. About 30 of them, beautiful styles; black solid colors, and fancy creations, including lovely light effects for dress up occasions. These are regular 6, 7½, 8, and 10 dollar waists, and all at one price now \$3.98.

Royal Worcester Corset

In all corsetdom no corsets are more popular than the Royal Worcester Corsets commonly known as W. C. C. We have the exclusive sale of these high-grade corsets for Janesville and show them in about fifteen styles. Although able to suit most any woman from our great stock, we are able always glad to order anything to be found in the catalogue gotten out by the Royal Worcester Co., and are thus in a position to suit the most exacting.

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Ruby—A straight front, 4-hook corset, great seller—50c.

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Dowager W. C. C. Corset, for stout figures, or for any who require an extra strong and serviceable corset. It is a great success. Made in four lengths, sizes 22 to 30, \$2, 31 to 36, \$2.25, 37 to 43, \$2.25. The Dowager is also made in straight front style.

Bonton 800—Made by the Royal Worcester Corset Co.—straight front, full bias gored, representing the highest degree of perfection in the art of corset manufacture; medium length of hip, 11½ inch, five hook clasp—adapted for slender and intermediate figures. White, in imported Coutille; black in sateen, 18 to 26, \$2.50. "Exquisite beauty resides rather in the female form than face, where it is also more lasting."

Lounging Robes

For men we show the Blanket Robes in large flowered designs, a garment that any will appreciate. Very acceptable gift. Three grades, \$6, \$8, \$11. For Women, lounging robes of fancy striped Turkish toweling, light and dark, excellent values \$3 and \$3.50,

Wool waistings

Late arrival, 25 pieces of choice new things in granite weave with silk corded stripes and other pretty novelties—27 inch, 75c. Cream flannels, cords and serges very good things.

Carpet Sweepers

We have two makes the Goshen and Victoria. Both give satisfaction; we have sold hundreds of them. A useful present \$3.00.

Dressing Sacques

Very complete line of them. Are offering good ones at \$1, many others at \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.25, \$3 and \$3.50.

Oriental Rugs

What can any man think of that would make a better Christmas gift? We are showing a grand assortment of them, representing a money value of about \$3000. Have all sizes and shapes, from tiny ones to those to cover a room. Genuine Oriental productions made in the East. Mr. MAN, you can buy one or more of these rugs and know that your wife will be pleased. Prices \$5 to \$100.

Santa Claus

is around early this year. Wise ones are picking up the good things while they can. Do not put off your gift buying till the last minute.

TREATY WITH NICARAGUA.

United States Assumes Virtual Protectorate over the Country.

Managua, Nicaragua, Dec. 13.—By the protocol signed by Minister Merry for the United States and Dr. Sanchez, Nicaraguan Secretary of Foreign Affairs, the United States assumes a virtual protectorate over Nicaragua.

Nicaragua will have full sovereignty over the canal route, but the United States will have control over it, can maintain a permanent police vigilance and can land troops when it is necessary.

In return the United States guarantees the sovereign integrity and independence of Nicaragua.

Dine with the President.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 13.—The President and Mrs. Roosevelt entertained at dinner at the White House last night the British Ambassador and Lady Panncote, Ambassador and Mrs. Choate, Senator Allison, Senator and Mrs. Burrows, Senator Kean, Miss Kean, Assistant Secretary of State and Mrs. Hill, General and Mrs. Corbin, Representative Littauer, Mrs. V. R. Cruger and Miss Roosevelt. Mrs. Roosevelt will hold a public reception for ladies on Saturday, the 14th inst., from 3 to 5 o'clock. She will be assisted by the ladies of the cabinet, and will have with her during the reception a number of young ladies, including those of the cabinet circle. This will be the first of the public receptions by the mistress of the White House since the Cleveland administration.

Church Designed for President.

Frederick, Md., Dec. 13.—Plans for a new building for Grace Reformed church in Washington, D. C., the church that President Roosevelt attends, were adopted by a committee of the Maryland class at a meeting here. Paul J. Pelse, one of the architects of the Congressional Library, and A. A. Richter of Lebanon, Pa., collaborated in preparing the plans. The design is of English Tudor Gothic. The church will cost about \$35,000 without furniture.

Cap Challenger Searched.

New York, Dec. 13.—Sir Thomas Lipton's cup challenger, Shamrock 11, narrowly escaped being destroyed by fire. The fire burned the boiler shop of the J. M. Robbins company at Erie basin, Brooklyn, where the Shamrock was laid up for the winter. One of the Shamrock's launches was consumed. The total damage from the fire is estimated at \$100,000.

Look for Trouble by Orient.

Yokohama, Dec. 13.—In replying to the speech from the throne, delivered by the emperor yesterday at the opening of the imperial diet in Tokyo, the lower house of the diet declared that there were indications of a disturbance in the Orient in the near future. It pledged itself to discharge its duties carefully and with circumspection.

Fourteen Years for Bowden.

Chicago, Dec. 13.—Harry Bowden was convicted in Judge Dunne's court of the murder of Hugh O'Neill at 2815 Cahmet avenue in February, 1900, and sentenced by the jury to a term of fourteen years in the penitentiary. A motion for a new trial was made. The verdict was the result of less than an hour's deliberation.

More Ships for Morgan.

London, Dec. 13.—J. R. Ellerman, who negotiated the sale of the Leyland Line to J. P. Morgan, has purchased the shipping fleet of Westcott & Lawrence, trading in the Mediterranean and Black Seas. The purchase is supposed to be connected with Morgan's schemes. The fleet consists of nine steamers.

Fire on Broadway, New York.

New York, Dec. 13.—A five-story building at 189 Broadway, occupied by the Dennison Manufacturing Co., was damaged by a fire which started early this morning and burned for several hours. The fire department estimated the loss on building and contents at \$175,000.

Miller Sets Swimming Record.

New York, Dec. 13.—The twenty-five yard world's swimming record was reduced to 12 3-5 seconds in the Knechtelbocker tank by W. C. Miller. The trial took place during the water sports, which formed part of the Ladies' Day entertainment at the club.

Mareoni's Trial Balloon Escapes.

St. John's, N. F., Dec. 13.—The trial balloon used by William Mareoni, the inventor of wireless telegraphy, who is here conducting experiments with his system, broke from its moorings last night and drove away seaward.

Milwaukee Furniture Store Burns.

Milwaukee, Wis., Dec. 13.—The furniture store of A. Goldsmith & Co., was burned last night. The loss is \$45,000. Ten customers and clerks were in the store at the time and all had a narrow escape.

Capt. Leary Has Retired.

Boston, Mass., Dec. 13.—Captain Richard Leary, U. S. N., has applied for retirement papers and his application has been granted. His retirement comes after forty-two years of service.

Ticket Agent Shoots Himself.

Sandoval, Ill., Dec. 13.—C. C. Cracker, a ticket agent in this place, committed suicide by shooting last night. No cause is known.

Hotel at Cadillac Is Burned.

Cadillac, Mich., Dec. 13.—The Cadillac Hotel was destroyed by fire. The loss on building and contents was \$47,000; insurance, \$20,000.

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Golden Dates, fancy, lb..... 5c
Black Dates, fancy lb.....10c
Imported Figs, Mammoth. lb.....19c
Almeria Imported Grapes, lb.....19c
Naval Oranges, large, dozen,33c
Naval Oranges, Jumbo, doz44c
Celery, White Plume, Jumbo, stalk 10c
Celery, Dwarf White, bunch.....15c
Cranberries, fancy, large, qt.....10c
Sweet Potatoes, Jerseys 7 lbs.....25c
Apples, pk., 35c, 40c and.....45c
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WISCONSIN WEATHER FORECAST
Slight snow this afternoon and severe cold wave Saturday.

A SOCIAL CENTER.

Considerable has been said lately about bringing the school and the people into a closer union.

The school should be a social center for the entire community. It is the center of daily gatherings of children from the homes of the city; it is here the children of the rich and poor meet on a common footing; here all social prestige gained by parents because of official position or wealth is obliterated, as the pupil stands on his own feet, his position among his fellows depends on his personal ability and not on what his parents are.

This is an ideal American condition. It is healthful and invigorating; but alas, its influence is too often circumscribed by the school house walls: once the boy or girl is out of school they again resume their position in the home which so jealously guards its social prestige.

Public gatherings and social events held in the school house are sure to savor of the leveling influence of school life, and are therefore beneficial; the public school should be a social center where those who are not expected at some of the private gatherings can always find a hearty welcome; where the laborer can feel he has as good a right to be as the most aristocratic.

This rubbing together of the different members of a community has a good effect on all participants, benefiting the high and lowly alike and dispensing a moral tone which tends to make all feel satisfied and contented.

This winter's educational course of entertainments at our high school has been of great benefit to the city; it has established a social center where it ought to remain.

The interest of the children is where their life is closely concerned with its life, and the same children are going to be the moral forces in a few years.

Years of such social and educational influences emanating from this center will tell on the life of the community and it will always result in benefits incalculable.

WEALTH RESTORED.

Mr. Carnegie has offered a princely sum—\$10,000,000—for the founding of a national university at Washington. Mrs. Stanford just decided to her university property valued at \$30,000,000.

These two bequests are the most noteworthy of hundreds that are yearly being made by wealthy people for educational purposes.

The people have directly and indirectly contributed to these two people, and many others like them, vast sums of money as profits in immense business undertakings; so that the giving of money for the benefit of scholars, seems to be a restoring of this vast hoard of wealth to those from whom it was originally received; a restoration after years of usefulness.

It would be better of course if there was some method of distributing wealth more equitably, but since there is not, it is creditable to these many benefactors that they willingly restore to the public, in so noble a form, that which they obtained through our complex system of production and distribution of wealth. It is to be regretted that Mrs. Stanford's ideas of science and political economy have interfered with the healthy and proper growth of the teaching force of her university; Mr. Carnegie has wisely kept his hands off this delicate and troublesome subject. We all have our ideas of the right in such questions, and as we consider it a question of personal liberty to be allowed to retain our views, so must we vouchsafe that same liberty to others.

Such donations will serve as everlasting memorials long after granite and marble have crumbled to dust and scattered by the winds.

PRISON REFORM.

The National Prison Congress, just closed at Kansas City, have given to the public some of its decisions concerning prison reform.

First: There should be central state supervision and control of all penal institutions within the commonwealth.

Second: The best way to treat the newly arrived convict.

Third: A general parole and indeterminate sentence system for all United States prisoners.

There is no question that there should be a unification of prison management in the different states, in order that the county jail and town calaboose shall profit from the improvements and reforms of the larger state institutions.

Prison reform has obtained in many of our best prisons, but the smaller institutions have scarcely felt the influence of this betterment of conditions.

In the consideration of the second point it was argued that the better way to engender self-respect was to treat the new inmate with respect,

by taking it for granted that he will obey prison rules.

Constant reminders of a man's offense against laws seldom do good, and often convince him that he is destined to be a wrong-doer always.

Entrance to prison should mark the turning point in a convict's life, from which he will ever strive to do better. Many criminals are so unfortunate in life that they find justice and fair treatment for the first time behind prison bars; and they begin to see better things possible in life than constant wrong-doing.

PRESS COMMENT.

About the only adverse comment on the president's message has been, "Will he practice it?" We clip the following as a good description of the man at Washington: Walter Wellman in the Chicago Record-Herald:

Instead of taking congress by the throat and telling it what it must and must not do, the president keeps his place. He does not lack clearness nor forcefulness, but he everywhere recognized the proper line of demarcation between recommendation and dictation. He fulfills his constitutional function when he brings forward suggestions as to principles, fortifies them with facts and cogent reasoning and leaves the details of their working out to the wisdom of the national legislature.

Men who know the president through and through regard this phase of the message as the best possible proof of his strength and adaptability to the great task which he has been called on to perform. He is master of himself as one must needs be who hopes to master others. He knows how to restrain his ardent, strenuous, emphatic temperament. He knows how to recognize conditions and wholesome traditions. The discovery that the president makes few positive, definite recommendations, if it is a discovery, is felt by those of keener analysis and clearer understanding to be a tribute to his self-containment and a promise of his successful leadership.

Every maritime nation laughs at our merchant marine, but when they think of our war marine they suddenly grow polite.—Milwaukee Sentinel.

Senator Frye has introduced his ship subsidy bill again. The senator evidently doesn't intend to relax his efforts to pension the ship owners as long as there is a dollar of the people's money in sight.—Milwaukee News.

Having been compelled to back-track on his canal proposition, Mr. Hay is now offering another treaty and waiting for the applause.—The Commoner.

If Mr. Hay's success at obtaining a treaty so favorable to the United States, in which we are granted everything we ever asked, be called "back-tracking," then let us have more of it.

REFLECTIONS OF A BACHELOR.

Men who persist in getting out of their class are always in trouble.

It is no sign that a man is fair-minded because he is easy to move.

Those who live by schemes work harder and accomplish less than the average mortal.

The trouble with having a bad man around is that it makes others try to be worse.

We can't all be wise or eloquent, but we can all keep silent when we have nothing to say, and that is a whole lot.

Weds Miss Katherine Dorr.

Albany, N. Y., Dec. 12.—The marriage of Miss Katherine W. Dorr of this city and William Loeb, Jr., secretary to President Roosevelt, took place at the Emanuel Baptist church in this city in the afternoon. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Dr. D. W. Buttrick and was attended theonly by the members of the families of the bride and bridegroom. Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt presented the bride with a diamond brooch.

Charge Her with Murder.

Chicago, Dec. 12.—Dressed in deep black and with face partly concealed in a heavy veil, Mrs. Elizabeth Goodrich was called to the defendant's chair in Judge Kavanagh's courtroom to be tried on the charge of the murder of her husband, Constable H. B. Goodrich, who was shot at the home of Mrs. Dorence Flemming, 3022 Cottage Grove avenue, Oct. 8.

Zabel Was Discharged.

The case of the state of Wisconsin vs. W. F. Zabel, for stealing six celluloid rings and cutting the harness to obtain them, came to an end last night, after being on trial for three days.

When the case was called this afternoon Judge Fifield stated that he would impose a fine of \$2 and costs, in all \$35.02, or send the defendant to jail for one month. The fine and costs were paid by the defendant's mother, and he was discharged.

LIVE STOCK MARKET

(BY SCRIPPS-WHEAT LEAGUE)

Chicago, Dec. 13, 1901.

Receipts of cattle 13,000.

Beefsteers.....\$6.25 \$6.35

Yearlings.....2.00 \$2.25

Testers.....3.00 \$3.50

Butter Receipts—Hogs 35,000.

Light.....4.75 \$4.85

Mixed.....6.00 \$6.20

Heavy.....5.50 \$5.70

Pigs.....0.00 \$0.10

Receipts of Sheep 12,000.

Native.....2.25 \$2.40

Wethers.....2.50 \$2.75

Lambs.....3.00 \$3.50

Wheat—Dec.....50 50 50 50

Corn—Dec.....43 43 43 43

Oats—Dec.....44 44 44 44

Barley.....46 46 46 46

WASTE OF POSTAGE.

There Was No Necessity For Putting on So Many Stamps.

The lawyers were discussing the merits and demerits of a well known member of the New Orleans bar who had been gathered to his fathers, and one of the party recalled the time when he studied in the old man's office.

We had a copying clerk whose inefficiency continually worked the judge up to the point of explosion. One day a wire basket fell off the top of his desk and scratched his cheek. Not having any courtplaster, he slapped on three postage stamps and went on with his work.

A little later he had some papers to take to the United States court, and, forgetting all about the stamps, he put on his hat and went out.

As he entered the office the judge raised his head and fixed him with an astonished stare. The clerk stopped and looked frightened and finally asked:

"Anything—er—wrong, sir?"

"Yes, sir," thundered the old gentleman. "You are carrying too much postage for second class matter."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

His Wants Were Few.

Tramp—Please, mum, would you be so kind as to let me have a needle and thread?

Mrs. Suburb—Well, yes, I can let you have that.

Tramp—Thankee, mum. Now, you'll oblige me very much if you'll let me have a bit of cloth for a patch.

Mrs. Suburb—Well, here is some.

Tramp—Thankee, mum, but it's a different color from my travelin' suit. Perhaps, mum, you could spare me some of your husband's old clothes that this patch will match.

Mrs. Suburb—Well, I declare! I'll give you an old suit, however. Here it is.

Tramp—Thankee, mum. I see it's a little large, mum, but if you'll kindly furnish me with a square meal meebly I can fill it out.—New York Weekly.

Tennyson Didn't Go.

A poetical traveler, stopping at a Georgian inn, dismounted from his horse and called to the landlord, who was lounging on the veranda:

"Winkled 'oster, grim and thin,
Here is custom come your way.
Take my brute and lead him in;
Stuff his ribs with moldy hay!"

"If you say that again," said the landlord, "I'll lamen you 'side the head with this hickory. That's a negro here to look after the horses."

"My good man," explained the traveler, "I meant no offense. I was only quoting Tennyson to you."

"Hang Tennyson!" exclaimed the landlord. "An' tell him I said so. Neither him nor you kin make a stable boy of me!"—Atlanta Constitution.

Figured Out.

"There is one peculiarly striking thing which I have observed during my fifty years of studying economics," said the gray haired sage.

"And that is?"

"That the man who howls for a state of things whereby all men shall own the same amount of this world's goods is the man who has nothing, never did have anything and wouldn't be able to keep it if he did have it."—San Francisco Bulletin.

Sarcastic Versus Shingle.

"I didn't mind the spanking dad gave me half as much as I did the sarcastic way in which he talked."

"Wasn't it a hard lickin'?"

"You just bet it was."

"Well, what did he say that was worse than the shingle?"

"He said, 'Go way back and stand up!'"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

How He Popped.

Harry (hesitatingly)—Miss Mabel, I—ah—have something most important to ask you, May—I—that—

Mabel (encouragingly)—What is it, Harry?

Harry—May I—Mabel, would you be willing to have our names printed in the papers with a hyphen between them?

As It Usually Is.

"Who is the scrawny looking guy with the lowering face and shabby clothes?"

"Sh! That's Jiggerly, the noted statesman."

"And the distinguished looking gentleman with him?"

"That's his private secretary."—San Francisco Bulletin.

Doubtful Compliment.

"Here is another letter stating that a baby has been named for you," said the secretary. "Of course you will respond?"

"Look here," replied Mark Hanna, "there is something funny about all these letters. I have an idea that people think I am an easy mark."—Chicago News.

Nothing to Offer.

"Now," said the judge in conclusion, "have you anything to offer the court before sentence is pronounced?"

"No," replied the prisoner; "I gave my last cent to my lawyer."—Philadelphia Record.

The Great Necessity.

Rector—Remember, my young friend, there are things in life better than money.

Young Friend—Yes, I know that, but it takes money to buy them.

Who Would Think It?

"How are your papers selling?"

"Say, d'you see 'tink papers sells demselves? It takes business ability to succeed in dis profession."—New York Journal.

Who Would Think It?



The Holiday Season

is here, and it is time you were making your selection of Christmas gifts. If you are going to purchase musical instruments you should come to our store and examine our stock. We offer you the best piano values at the lowest possible prices, and we make the most liberal terms:

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It reaches practically everybody that the Bell Co. does in Janesville and the counties surrounding, and thousands that the Bell Co. does not reach at all.

For example, the Rock County Co. reaches the following places in Rock County alone, which are not reached by the Bell Co.:

Avalon, Afton, Bergen, Cookeville, Cainville, Center, Fulton, Footville, Johnstown, Rock Prairie, Hanover, Shople, Milton, Magnolia and Fairfield.

Besides these places, the Rock Co. reaches about 100 farmers in Rock County, while the Bell Co. reaches no farmers at all.

Every Rock County telephone is a Long Distance instrument; the Bell Co. exacts an extra price for similar instruments.

Every Rock County subscriber has a full metallic circuit of 2 wires, while the Bell Co. still uses the old system of one wire.

The Rock County Company's rate for a residence phone is 5 cents per day for unlimited connections with 800 subscribers. Before it had competition, the Bell Co. charged \$2.60 per month for residences in Janesville, for connection with only 200 subscribers.

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Smoking Jackets 5 to \$15 from

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WANTED—A competent girl for general housework. Apply to Mrs. Wheelock, 100 East street.

WANTED—Two persons to join boarding club house. Cost nominal, and has modern improvements. Address H. S. N. Gazette.

WANTED—Competent girl for general housework. 5 East St., north.

WANTED—Plain sewing to do at home. Call at 108 Locust street.

TO LOAN—Anyone wishing to borrow money on real estate security, can get it, at a low rate of interest by seeing or addressing K. O. Loftus, Broadh. Wis.

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—No. 124 Glen street. John M. Whithead.

FOR RENT—Seven-room house with city water. 5 Home Park ave. Inquire of Geo. S. Wright.

FOR RENT—Six-room house on 53 Hickory street. Inquire at 102 Clark street.

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Furnace heat and gas range. Inquire at 270 South Main street.

FOR RENT—One-half of Buckle Factory building, suitable for tobacco or manufacturing purposes. Geo. Woodruff, Adm'r.

FOR RENT—5-room tenement; \$5 per month; city water. Inquire at 54 Mineral Point avenue. S. E. Phillips.

FOR RENT—Steam heated suite of rooms. Money to loan on real estate without commission. Inquire of S. D. Grubb.

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FOR SALE—A number of first class second-hand heaters. 153 W. Milwaukee St.

FOR SALE—Some good upholstered furniture. 153 W. Milwaukee St.

FOR SALE, CHEAP—A baby carriage almost as good as new. Enquire at 300 West Bluff street.

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FOR SALE—A good horse. Enquire of Mrs. F. C. Brownell, Forest Park.

MISCELLANEOUS

LOST—A lunch cloth embroidered in white. Finder leave at L. P. Baker's drugstore and receive reward.

LOST—At Assembly Hall Tuesday night, long pin set with turquoises and pearls. Finder return to this office and receive reward.

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—There isn't a questionable coat in our collection. The care we give to the selection of these garments is sufficient guarantee of their excellence.

Today's prices are quite a bit less than figures a month ago. Several new lots of ladies' and misses coats are lately received and some new designs are on show.

Raglans, Newmarkets and three-quarter Coats are all in favor and now is a good time to buy. Come in and see the garments at 12, 15, 18 and \$20—they represent greater worth.

Stylish Millinery Reduced.

For this week

Mise O'Neill asks

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This applies to

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AMUSEMENT NOTES.

The position occupied by Mr. Kelcey and Miss Shannon on the American stage is a distinctive one. They represent the culture, the refinement, the scholarship, which obtain in the realm of society, from which all their plays are taken. The true underlying charm about their work is that, being themselves to the manner born, their interpretation of characters is apparently devoid of the art of acting, so closely does it conform to the accuracy of daily life itself in its reproduction of what high bred people would do under similar conditions.

Passing over, therefore, though not ignoring the fact, that Mr. Kelcey and Shannon's popularity is due largely to their ideal manly and womanly personalities, its culmination transpires in its befitting harmony with the characters they assume, and the splendidly tailored adaptability of these traits to their own innate qualities.

It is the consensus of the New York press, which stands for the cream in everything metropolitan, that Mr. Kelcey represents the ideal American gentleman, and Miss Shannon the ideal American lady, and that in the embodiment of pictures from society as it really is they have no equal on the American stage.

The best evidence of the stability of this reputation is that wherever they appear they are greeted by the representative audiences of the best people. This is more true than ever the current season, doubtless due in part to the fascinating interest of "Her Lord and Master," and partly due to the increasing popularity of Mr. Kelcey and Miss Shannon as modern-scholar players.

They will appear at the Myers Grand tonight.

"Way Down East" broke every existing record at the Academy of Music, New York, on Thanksgiving night, when nearly 4,000 persons paid admission to see the rural drama. The receipts were larger than they have been for any single performance during the fourteen years in which the Metropolitan house has been under its present management, and it is doubtful whether as great a gathering ever assembled in the auditorium even when its stage was given over to the production of grand opera. It is a curious circumstance that until Thanksgiving the record at the Academy was held by the "Black Crook," which drew almost altogether because of its reputation for questionable decency, because "Way Down East" owes a great deal of the favor it now enjoys to its wholesomeness and utter lack of objectionable features. The record of "The Black Crook" had remained inviolate for nearly a decade and the management of the Academy had ceased to believe that it would be equalled. The achievement of "Way Down East" therefore, may be set down as being one of the most remarkable in the history of this remarkable play.

Miss Amelia Bingham, in a reply to a query "What do I think of women as theatrical managers?" says: "It depends upon the woman. So far as my experience goes, I can see no reason why a level-headed woman can't do it as well as a man. I was told that everybody would take advantage of me in a business way. That has not been true. I have had help and consideration on every side. I find that in America, at least, every man is disposed to assist the woman who is earnestly and honestly trying to help herself. It is only the business women who forget their sex and try to bluff their way through life that are rudely jostled by men. To be womanly pays in business."

STATE NEWS IN BRIEF

Fond du Lac people are slipping and falling on her cement walks and suits against her city are expected to follow.

Fond du Lac has a case of smallpox, a domestic who came there a short time ago and who is now a county charge.

A stock company has been formed at Marinette and enough capital subscribed to make practical borings for natural gas, fountains of which have made their appearance in various places in that vicinity.

Otto Shoemaker of Crivitz, aged eighteen was taken sick with what was supposed to be fever. In a short time he became violently insane and has been committed to an asylum. Previous to the seizure he had apparently been in perfect health.

David Schaumberger of Wausau, whose sweetheart was killed by the accidental discharge of Schaumberger's shot gun while in Schaumberger's possession, has been held for trial on the charge of manslaughter. There was an effort to establish the charge of murder.

Mrs. H. Fisher of Stevens Point paid a fine of \$10 and costs for resisting an officer. Her husband sold her sewing machine and she refused to ratify the sale. When the machine was being removed she made it interesting for the officer, beating him over the head with practically everything in the house that "came handy."

Many of the Wisconsin writers are calling attention to the various developments by which it is taken that nature is predicting a mild winter. By the time the winter is over, these papers, will it be confidently expected, come to the realization that nature in putting out these mild winters signs is simply perpetrating a practical joke. This winter, there is excellent reason to believe, will be more severe than the average.

The rights of laundrymen with regard to the chronic weakness of not returning material will be adjudicated in a case that has developed at Waukesha. Mrs. Gussie Johnson has had C. H. Mohr, former proprietor of a laundry, arrested for larceny.

Mrs. Johnson alleges that she sent dress goods to the value of \$7.50 to Mohr's laundry and that it was not returned. Mohr has sold out, but the action follows him.

A company has been formed in Chippewa Falls to "develop" the sugar and rubber land of Mexico and incidentally to "develop" other things that are more plentiful in the United States than in Mexico, among which might be mentioned 10-cent dollars.

A year ago Michael J. Casper of Manitowoc sold a farm, moved to Sheboygan and opened a saloon. In a short time he had lost all his money and was compelled to work as a day laborer. This life proved too arduous and he shot himself through the head, dying instantly.

Two smooth confidence men with a \$20 bill cleaned up several hundred dollars in Marinette county the last few days. They made small purchases at every general store they came to and tendered the bill in payment. When the change was made they would "dig up" the exact amount of the purchase and would be returned the bill for the change and the amount of the purchase. But in each case they would hold back a \$10 or a \$5 bill. The postmistress at Peshtigo was one of the victims. She lost \$10, the purchase being a 25 cent stamp book.

Chippewa Falls has a "Yon Yon" on its police force in the person of Joseph Cyr. He arrested a woman for being drunk and disorderly and this is the story of the episode he told in court: "He did not make so much resist, but he make love to me. He went to put her arm round my neck. I say, 'go way, you nasty thing. For God's sake woman can't you get no shame?' If she make resist, dat's all right, but I don't want no female like dat make love to me. He's got no shame when he's drunk. Dat Dell Rosa may be hall right when he's sober, but he try to raise h—ll when he's drunk."

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Stomach troubles are so common and in most cases so obstinate to cure that people are apt to look with suspicion on any remedy claiming to be a radical, permanent cure for dyspepsia and indigestion. Many such pride themselves on their acuteness in never being humbugged, especially in medicines.

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Reported by R. E. McGuire.

Nov. 27, 1901.

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WHEAT—Spring 62c @ winter 67c @ 70c.

BUCKWHEAT—\$1.25 @ 1.50 cwt.

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR—Retail at 33.00 cwt.

RYE—60c @ 62c per bu.

BARLEY—50c @ 52c per bu.

CORN—Ear, old, 17c @ 18c per ton; new, 15.00 @ 16.00 per ton.

JACK—Common to best, white, 45c @ 46c bu.

TURNIP—Hemp—\$1.75 @ 2.25 @ 100 lbs.

FINCH—\$2.00 @ 2.25 @ 100 lbs.

FEED—\$1.25 per ton @ 1.50 @ 100 lbs.

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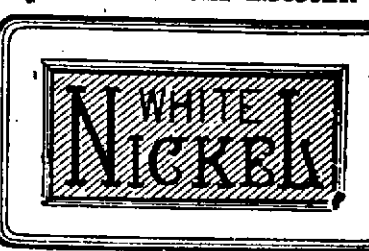
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J. A. Chandler's Record - 48 Years
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Approaching a point where he will soon look back upon half a century of continuous service with one railway system, Judge John A. Chandler may easily claim to be the dean of American railway men. His remarkable record is the more unusual in that he has spent thirty years as general agent of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul company at St. Paul.

Last March when General Traffic Manager Jule M. Hannaford of the Northern Pacific completed his twenty-ninth year of continual service, the fact was commented upon among railway men as very unusual. Judge Chandler spoke of Mr. Hannaford's record yesterday and smiled as he said:

"Yes, I knew Jule well when he commenced with the Northern Pacific. He comes from New England, too. I had been nineteen years in the harness at that time and had just come to St. Paul as general agent."

West Then a Wilderness.
Judge Chandler began work with the Milwaukee Aug. 13, 1853. The Milwaukee then had forty-two miles of track, and the west was a wilderness. There were no railways between St. Paul and Chicago and St. Paul itself was little more than a hamlet.

"I had a brother who was the first locomotive engineer on the Milwaukee system," Judge Chandler said. "I came west and wanted a job and finally met a man who was the Milwaukee's general freight agent, general passenger agent and a lot of other things all in one. He gave me a position. The first time I ever saw Mr. Miller, thirty years our manager, he was shoveling dirt in a gravel pit and I paid him off. He got \$30 for his month's work and his men 60 cents a day."

"In 1855 I went out to the end of the line as cashier, and somehow staid at the front until I got to St. Paul. The road reached Portage, Wis., on St. Patrick's day, 1857, and I was agent there until July, 1858.

Freight Car For Office.
"We pushed the road through to Sparta and I was agent there for twelve years, and had a freight car for my office for the first few months. I took an interest in local affairs. became president of the village board drifted into both branches of the legislature at different times, and otherwise proved my citizenship, and in 1870 came to St. Paul.

"Jim Hill was agent down on the old levee, for the old St. Paul and Pacific, and a lot of other prominent citizens were hustling hard to make a living. Steamers were our only competitors, and the town was as lively as it has ever been since, and maybe more so. Jule Hannaford came a few years after I arrived, and went to work for the Northern Pacific. That was before our river division was built. I remember that I bought a lot of rails of the old Northern Pacific for our Winona and La Crosse line and paid \$33 per ton for them. They were light rails and not very well made at that. About this time the old West Wisconsin road, now the Omaha, reached St. Paul.

Had the Wrong Man.
"It's forty-eight years since I began, but the time doesn't seem long as I look back upon it. It was full of action and I enjoyed it. Some queer things come back to me occasionally. I remember well the only time I was ever 'jacked up,' and that time they couldn't wait to write and wired me to quit. Two hours later I got another telegram telling me to go to work again; that I wasn't the man they were after.

"I haven't been as active of late years as I used to be. Sometimes I feel lonesome as I think of all the men I used to know and work with. They are nearly all gone now. Ed. Kittridge, eighty-eight years old, is still on our pay rolls as assistant master car builder. He would have had a longer record of continuous service than I, but he left the company and worked three years for the Northwestern. General Manager Case of the Great Northern, was another.

"The company still keeps me at work, but I am inviolable much of the time. When one gets old it's rather hard to see the younger men hustle around and think that you can't do the same. But thirty years ago we old timers did a little hustling, too. That's why you have thousands of miles of fine railway lines now where we at that time only had hundreds."

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Via the North-Western Line. Excursion tickets will be sold at low rates to points on the North-Western System within 200 miles of selling station, December 24, 25, 31 and January 1, good returning until January 2, inclusive. Apply to agents Chicago & North-Western R'y.

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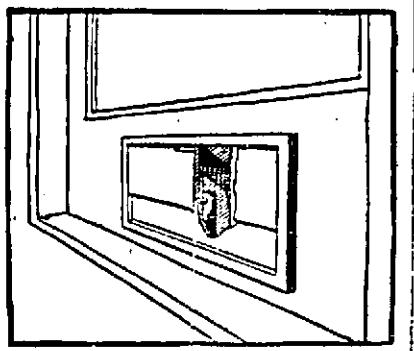
VENTILATOR FOR WINDOWS.

Device of an Oregonian For the Comfort of Travelers.

A simple ventilator for car windows or other windows, which affords convenient means for adjustment to graduate the opening of the ventilator so as to open it partially or entirely, is described by The Scientific American. The inventor is David E. Werts of Grants Pass, Or.

The sash is held to slide vertically in the window frame, and the improved ventilator is placed in the lower rail of each sash. This lower rail has a horizontal slot leading outwardly and downwardly. On the inner side of the sash rail a recessed guard frame is secured, which frame is slotted to register with the slot of the sash rail. The exterior opening of the slot is covered with a woven wire cloth.

Slidable in the recess of the guard frame is a gate, upon which a plug bears. The plug projects from the free end of a flat spring secured by one



ADJUSTABLE VENTILATOR FOR WINDOWS.
end in a cavity in the sash rail and through a perforation in the guard frame. It will be seen that the impinging of the spring pressed plug on the gate will retain the gate at a desired point of open adjustment. The relative position of the plug is such as to adapt it to project its free rounded end through the perforation in the guard frame for a short distance, so as to support the gate when elevated sufficiently to close the sash slot completely.

The improved ventilator is of special value as a means for ventilating passenger cars.

Dried Garden Truck For Nations.

Desiccated vegetables are coming on the market for use especially by prospectors and hunters, who are obliged to economize every ounce in the weight of the provisions they carry. Necessity compels them to select such foods as combine the maximum of nutriment with the minimum of bulk and avoid dippers.

This implies water free substances, and dried fruits and vegetables are especially adapted for the purpose. Of late the war department has been experimenting with products of this kind. It has found them wholesome and in all respects desirable and is likely to use them largely in future years.

How Gas Eats Up Our Oxygen.

Some interesting calculations have been made to show why extra ventilation is necessary at night when the rooms are lighted. A man may exist for an hour in a fair sized room hermetically sealed if he has no light burning. Place a lighted candle in that room with him, and his existence will be shortened by fifteen minutes. If he had a lamp instead of a candle, he would live only half an hour. If he had two good gas burners, he would scarcely have time to make his will, for he would not live more than five minutes.

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Venezuelan Pearls.

When the Spanish discovered Venezuela, they found the natives wearing pearls for ornament, and the fishery is still flourishing today. More than 400 boats are employed in the work, each one paying about \$2 per year to the government. The pearls are of fine quality, usually white or yellow and rarely black. Only recently a white pearl valued at \$2,000 was found.

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RAILROAD TIME TABLE

	LEAVE	ARRIVE
Chicago	4:35 am	12:10 pm
Chicago via Clinton	8:55 am	5:15 pm
Chicago via Clinton	7:30 am	4:30 pm
Chicago via Clinton	10:10 am	12:25 pm
Chicago via Clinton-Parlor Cafe Car	7:10 am	11:50 am
Chicago via Beloit-Buffet Car	7:10 am	7:00 pm
Chicago via Beloit	4:05 pm	5:55 pm
Chicago via Beloit	3:00 pm	12:25 pm
Beloit, Rockford, Freeport, Omaha and Denver	4:20 am	9:05 pm
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Beloit, Rockford and Belvidere	4:20 am	9:05 pm
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Evansville, Madison, Lancaster, La Crosse and Dakota points	11:50 am	9:05 pm
Evansville and Madison	7:05 pm	7:10 am
Evansville, Madison, Lancaster, La Crosse, Dakota points, St. Paul and Minneapolis	9:15 pm	7:50 am
Evansville, Madison, St. Paul and Minneapolis	12:10 am	4:35 am
Evansville, Madison and Elroy	12:45 am	4:35 am
Elroy, Haverland and Foot	7:30 am	7:30 am
Watertown, Fond du Lac and Green Bay	11:15 am	4:40 pm
Watertown, Fond du Lac and Green Bay	7:00 am	12:20 pm
Watertown, Fond du Lac and Green Bay	12:45 pm	7:05 pm
Watertown, Waukesha and Milwaukee	8:15 am	12:20 pm
Watertown	8:10 pm	3:15 pm
Daily		
Daily except Sunday		
Sunday only		
Subject to change without notice		

CHICAGO, MIL. & ST. PAUL	DEPART	ARRIVE
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North-West via Madison.....	4:30 am	11:30 am
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Western via Watertown and Milwaukee.....	7:40 am	10:20 am
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STAGE.		
Richmond and Johnson.....	11:00 am	2:30 pm
Mermaid Grove and Fairfield.....	6:45 pm	7:00 am
Woodward.....	8:00 pm	12:30 pm

STORM FROM THE FAR NORTHWEST

It is Expected to Reach This Vicinity Tonight — Expect Temperature Below Zero.

Program.

Janesville will prepare to shiver tonight. The weather bureau has given a tentative promise of zero weather. One of the old fashioned cold waves that the pioneer likes to talk about is coming this way from the Northwest. It is making its way across the border from the British domain. The bureau says the schedule is a fast one and that the advance guard of the wave ought to make itself felt here tonight.

A severe storm has been lashing Lake Superior into fury. The center of the disturbance is in the far northwest, but its influence extends as far south as Texas. Up in the hills of Minnesota and northern Wisconsin the snow breaks when one walks on it. The breath transforms itself into a thick white vapor like a miniature London fog.

The genius of the north wind hung out his warning signals today in the form of flying snowflakes. A heavy flurry started in at noon and they shot through the air and made the cheeks tingle, and when they lighted on these trees they did not melt at once. There will not be enough of them to disturb the serenity of the street car superintendent or to awaken fond hopes in the lovers of the speedway. But they will be vicious enough in their antics to bespeak the cold wave that follows in their wake.

The full force of the blow will not come all at once. This afternoon saucy winter zephyrs chased each other around the street corners. Each one was more biting than the one that went before. In the course of twenty-four hours there will be some weather hereabouts, the forecaster says, that will cause a lot of talk, but in that length of time Janesville can acclimate herself to almost anything. But wait until tomorrow. That is the time when the wave will reach its climax of rigidity.

In some parts of the Northwest the fall of snow was heavy. Oscoda, Wisconsin, reported as much as four inches. The lumbermen, the human thermometers of the region, hurried in from the woods, indicating that there was trouble ahead.

KELCEY-SHANNON COMPANY TONIGHT

Magnificent Production of "Her Lord and Master"—Strongest Attraction on the Road.

The Kelcey-Shannon company arrived in the city early this afternoon from Rockford where the magnificent production of "Her Lord and Master" was given last evening. The play is a beautiful comedy and is said to be by far the best of the many clever comedies which Martha Morton has written. Wherever the company has appeared the press and the people have been united in declaring the company to be the strongest and the production the most magnificent on the road this season. The play is in four acts and special scenery is carried for the entire play. The beautiful scene in the first act was designed by Homer Emmons the scenic artist of New York from a bungalow now in existence in Colorado.

The company is an unusually strong aggregation of artists. Besides Mr. Kelcey and Miss Shannon, who are too well known to theatergoers to need special words of praise, the cast includes Morton Selton, an English actor who supported E. H. Sothern for ten years and who appears in America now for the first time in any but Mr. Sothern's company; Charles W. Stokes, who created the part of Canby, the bluff ranchman in "Arizona" and who was seen here in that part which made him famous; Percy Brooke, who was with W. H. Crane for several years; Hattie Russell, who is Ada Rehan's sister and who interprets the part of Grandma Shazy Bunker, an entirely new character to the American stage; Miss Winona Shannon, sister of Miss Effie Shannon and several other actors and actresses of note.

"Her Lord and Master" has been praised by the metropolitan press as the finest production of the season. Surely it should be greeted by a crowded house tonight and it ought to take more than a snow storm to keep people away from such a treat.

Gone to Her Reward

After a long illness, nobly and patiently borne, Miss Clara E. M. Dooley entered into the peace and rest of the life everlasting this morning at two o'clock. The cause of her death was lung trouble with which she had been afflicted since last spring, and which developed from an attack of the grippe. In spite of all the loving care and devotion rendered her, she passed away and has now gone to join her mother who preceded her to the other world about two years ago. Deceased was born July 23, 1881 and was in her twentieth year. She was a member of the Janesville High School class of 1901. She leaves to mourn her loss a father, two sisters and three brothers. The bereaved ones have the sympathy of many friends in their great sorrow. The funeral will be held from St. Augustine's church, Footville, Monday morning at ten o'clock. Deceased was a daughter of Thomas Dooley who lives three miles west of Footville and illness alone prevented her from graduating last June. The bereaved sisters and brothers are Mamie, Laura, James, George and Frank Dooley.

Funeral of Mrs. Margaret Ryan. Funeral services for the late Mrs. Margaret Ryan were held from St. Patrick's church this morning at 9:30 o'clock. There was a large attendance of sorrowing friends, and the floral tributes were numerous and beautiful.

NEWS OF THE CITY.

See Dedrick's ad, page 3.
Ladies free tonight. Palace Rink.
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Children's lace collar, 4c. Fair.
Ladies free tonight. Palace Rink.
Potato chips daily. Grubb.
Honey Comb candy Grubb.
Sunshine kisses, all flavors. Grubb.
Home made pies; any kind. Grubb.
Home made cakes; any kind. Grubb.
Spinach and head lettuce. Grubb.
Fresh cocoanuts 5 and 10 cts. Grubb.
Wool dress goods, 9c per yard. Fair.
Hosiery, 20c quality, 2 pair for 25c. Fair.

Large, fresh, solid meat, bulk oysters, 35c. W. W. Nash.
Snowing. Get your rubber goods at the Fair.
Fancy braid for pillows, 4c per yd. Fair.

Nice lot of pictures for Christmas. Fair.
1 lb. package fancy seeded raisins, 5c. Fair.
Headquarters for holiday goods. Chicago Store.

48c, 55c and \$1 buys a splendid pair of slippers at Rehberg's.

Young chickens 10 cents per pound; plenty of them. Dedrick's.

Notice—Our large display on page 11. Amos Rehberg & Co.

Large select bulk oysters, 40 cents per quart. Dedrick Bros.

Notice—Something very important out in Rehberg's large ad, page 11.

200 size Florida oranges, 20c doz. Fair.

Large solid Red or Yellow onions, 50c. peck. Nash.

Best citron, lemon and orange peel, 15c. per pound. Fair.

Pocket cutlery and razors, wholesale prices. Fair.

We offer 100 pair skates at wholesale price. Fair.

Regular \$4 and \$5 shoes tomorrow at \$2.98. Brown Bros.

500 cloth bound story books, latest works, 10 to 15c each. Fair.

So easy to save money on shoes; try it tomorrow with \$2.98 at Brown Bros.

Six ivory handled knives, \$1.00—a fine Christmas present. Fair.

Any shoe, every shoe, no hold out, at \$2.98 tomorrow. Brown Bros.

Y. P. S. dancing party at Assembly hall on the evening of January 6.

No one can help finding something to interest them in our holiday display this season. T. P. Burns.

A few more of the Lanthier stoves, must be sold. Price no object. Fair.

Art pictures in large variety are being shown by Bort Bailey and Co.

Prices range from 25 cents up.

Come in and see us on clothing and underwear. We can do you good. Fair.

Chickens, springs, 10c. lb.

Chickens, old timers, 8c. lb.

Shoes for every purpose and every pair a bargain tomorrow. Brown Bros.

Wine Sap apples, 13 pecks to the barrel, fancy stock, \$4.50 per barrel. Fair.

Tomorrow all day and evening, any shoe in the house at \$2.98. Brown Bros.

Heavy shoes for just his weather, any in the stock at \$2.98 tomorrow. Brown Bros.

We make interesting prices for Christmas shoppers on cloaks and furs. T. P. Burns.

Stock was never better to stand the rush that will occur at the \$2.98 sale tomorrow. Brown Bros.

Fancy large, Red apples, 50c. pk.

Choice large Red apples, 40c. pk.

W. W. Nash.

The original shoe house will add another mark to their original sale list in the \$2.98 for choice of any shoe. Brown Bros.

Every child accompanied by a parent who visits the Chicago Store on Saturday will receive a present.

Notice—Our big special \$9.98 clothing sale for Saturday. Amos Rehberg & Co.

W. J. Cannon has some good second-hand heaters of all kinds. Prices \$2 to \$15.

Fancy toilet chamber sets. Come and see them and get the lowest price you ever heard of. Fair.

For the holiday business Bort, Bailey & Co. have made heavy purchases of jewelry of all kinds that will be closed out at astonishing low prices.

Notice—Our stock of holiday slippers is the largest in Janesville. Amos Rehberg & Co.

Wanted—Three lady solicitors. Good salary. Apply tonight between 7 and 8 p. m., to the clerk of Myers Hotel.

Don't purchase your holiday slippers until you inspect our complete line. Amos Rehberg & Co.

Notice—Clothing buyers will do well to avail themselves of our unusual \$9.98 offer. See page 11. Amos Rehberg & Co.

Choice Persian dates, 5c. lb. Nash.

The famous Lion Brand Redland's Naval oranges, 150 size, 40c doz. W. W. Nash.

At Assembly hall on the evening of Jan. 6 members of the Y. P. S. of Trinity church will give one of their popular dancing parties. Smith's full orchestra will play.

Prof. Smith's full orchestra will play for the Y. P. S. party to be held at Assembly hall on the evening of January 6.

Underwear buyers were on hand early this morning at Bort, Bailey & Co.'s special sale. Low prices on every garment resulted in a tremendous day's business.

In every department this month at the dry goods store of Bort, Bailey & Co. special efforts have been put forth to induce early holiday buying.

R. N. of A. supper tomorrow night. Be sure and attend the Royal Neighbors' apron sale and supper Saturday afternoon and evening. Richardson's store.

There will be a meeting of the Kindergarten Association at the Kindergarten rooms, Conrad block Monday, December 16th at 2:30 p. m. By order of the President.

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DISAPPEARANCE OF WM. CODY A MYSTERY

Police Are Beginning to Think That Perhaps He Has Fallen Into the River.

The mystery surrounding the disappearance of Wm. Cody of 306 South Franklin street is no nearer a solution than it was yesterday. The last seen of him was at Leo Koster's saloon at the corner of South River and Dodge street. He was in there about nine o'clock and went out stating that he was going home. He walked out the door and from that time until the present no one has seen him.

He was at the Riverside hotel on South River street about 8:30 and said he was going home but came back to Koster's later. He drew \$50 from the Janesville Machine company and gave \$40 of it to his wife. He is about sixty-five years of age and is a skilled blacksmith and has been employed by the Janesville Machine company for years.

When he was around Wednesday night he appeared to be in the best of spirits and in no wise dejected. He was addicted to the use of liquor and his family are fearful that he drank too much and after leaving Koster's saloon he wandered down Dodge street towards the river and fell off the high bank near the Norcross & Doty mill into the river.

Chief Hogan and Officer Brown have searched every place where he might possibly have gone without success. They begin to think that he must have fallen into the river. He usually stayed around home when not at work and this makes his family feel that he must have had something happen to him.

The police are talking of dragging the river in hopes of finding him.

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NEWS OF A PERSONAL NATURE

James B. McLean and wife left this morning for Chicago.

Andrew Jensen was down from Edgerton today on business.

Mr. and Mrs. James F. Hickey are happy over the birth of a son, at their Milwaukee home, yesterday.

Mr. Ole Christanson of the town of Clinton, purchased two lots in the city of Badol, of James Coughlin, on Nov. 15. A good dwelling house is on one of the lots.

P. D. Scofield of Des Moines, Ia., is a guest of N. Dearborn and family for a few days.

READY FOR THE CROWDS

The Savings Store Adds Stock and Extra Help for the Holiday Rush.

The Savings Store on Jackson street is well equipped this year to care for all comers. The stock in everything purchasable for Christmas gifts has been enlarged with additions from the city markets and the effect of personal visits to the centers of trade is noticeable on every hand. Nothing has been left out that will add to the delight of the children. This store has always borne a leading reputation as a Christmas toy resort, but the past is not a comparison with what is in store for them this year and for a very trifling amount of money. Articles in profusion, toys you never heard of before, the kind that make many an elder stop and watch with as deep an interest as the youngsters. The goods are all here and seeing is believing. Bring in the little ones and let them enjoy the sights. Extra help has been provided for the coming rush so that every buyer or looker will receive prompt attention. A picture ramer who understands his business has been employed, and rapid work is his specialty. A great lot of framed pictures at 25c. up—the 25c. kind are beautiful imitation pastels.

MR. AND MRS. DOTY DINE WITH PARENTS

The Earl Doty "Faust" company passed through the city today and Mr. and Mrs. Doty, known in private life as Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Burdick, enjoyed the rather unexpected pleasure of taking dinner at the home of Mr. Burdick's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Burdick, 10 South Franklin street.

The company was en route to Bracelwell where it plays this evening from McGregor, Ia. The distance is only fifty miles but while the pontoon bridge over the river at Prairie du Chien stood open last evening the heavy chain which is a part of the bridge mechanism, broke and it was impossible to get the bridge closed again until the necessary repairs are made.

NEWS OF THE CITY IN BRIEF.

The time to secure shoes for Xmas is tomorrow. Brown Bros.

Buy Christmas gifts at Brown Bros. \$2.98 shoe sale tomorrow.

Crowds have invaded the store of Bort, Bailey & Co. during the past two days in spite of the disagreeable weather. This hustling dry goods firm are after the business this season and it is quite evident that they are getting their full share.

The members of the Pittsburgh Orchestra make sweet music, but some of their dispositions are not as sweet as their music, and it needed only a spark to start them fighting. Two of them had a go in the dining room at the Myers last evening, that ended in one getting several hot ones in the face.

The fighters were separated by their companions, and it was only with difficulty that they were kept from going at it again in the hall. They were kept apart, however, and had no more trouble. The air of the hotel was hot for a while with the German names they branded one another.

POSTER PILLOWS

100 poster pillow tops received today. Perfect beauties



MISS EFFIE SHANNON.

Who Appears at the Myers Grand To-night With Herbert Kelcey in "Her Lord and Master."

DEBT OF GRATITUDE TO VICTOR HERBERT

Music Lovers of Janesville Very Much Pleased with Concert by Pittsburgh Orchestra.

Lovers of music in Janesville owe a debt of deepest gratitude to Victor Herbert and the Pittsburgh orchestra and incidentally to Manager George H. Wilson, of the orchestra, and Manager P. L. Myers of the Myers Grand, for a concert which was a perfect revelation in what music may be made to mean when interpreted by a genius and executed by a magnificent orchestra of sixty musicians, everyone of whom is an artist.

No one with a particle of soul, even though he did not know a minor chord from a musical scale, could help being uplifted and charmed by such matchless melody as filled the Myers Grand last evening. One may be wanting in knowledge of technical terms but no one could fail to understand at least something of the inspiration of such music as the Pittsburgh gave to the people of Janesville. Never before has such a concert been given in this city and never before has there been a more appreciative and enthusiastic audience. While far from as large as such an attraction deserved, the audience was certainly representative of the culture of the city and speaking from every standpoint but a financial one, the orchestra and the management had reason to be pleased with the reception given the musicians.

Mr. Herbert is certainly a peerless conductor and by no means the smallest evidence of his genius is the admirable taste and judgment which he uses in the selection of his program. The one of last evening was a triumph of art, a collection of exquisite tone pictures, some subdued in coloring, others brilliant and full of strokes of masterly boldness. The special orchestral effects were perfectly delightful and were a constant and pleasant surprise. Strains of music so soft and delicate that they seemed like the faintest echo of a melody, delightful and surprising combinations of instruments and the grand massing of tone when the entire orchestra was in full play made a marvelous music drama which will linger long in the memories of those who heard it. The program was classical and representative of the highest art from the first number to the last and yet it appealed strongly to all and every number was greeted with a storm of applause which grew into a perfect ovation after the double number "Anade" and "Fete Nuptiale" from Suite Romantique Opus 31, composed by Victor Herbert. The orchestra was generous in its response to encores and the original program was doubled.

Mr. Herbert is the hardest working man in the orchestra. He directs and controls with his eyes, his face, his hand, his hands and indeed with his entire body. He is full of the spirit and the meaning of the music to his finger tips, he keeps every instrument in mind, anticipates every shading, transfers his own enthusiastic energy into his players and his method is an inspiration to both orchestra and audience.

One of the gems of the evening was the violin solo, "Rondo Capriccioso" by Saint Saens, played by Luko von Kuntz, with orchestral accompaniment. Both the solo and the encore which followed were artistically rendered, proclaiming the violinist to be a talented master of the bow.

The entire concert was one continued delight and it is safe to say that few of those who heard it will ever miss an opportunity to hear the Pittsburgh orchestra. Tonight the orchestra will appear at Oshkosh and tomorrow afternoon and evening at Milwaukee after which the return trip will be made to the east.

Dr. H. B. Johnson of Beloit, was in this city yesterday on business.

EVENING OF MIRTH AND LAUGHTER

Rev. Thomas McLary Delivers the Third Event on the Y. M. C. A. Lecture Course.

The third attraction on the Y. M. C. A. lecture course was given last evening and in spite of the disagreeable weather the audience of about three hundred people gathered in the auditorium of the association building. For over two hours they were pleasantly entertained, the lecturer being Rev. Thomas McLary who spoke on "The Mission of Mirth."

In introduction Rev. McLary said that he appeared before the audience with the purpose of adding to their pleasure. If his lecture should prove merely an entertainment he should be pleased but if some of the things he said were of value to the people his lecture would certainly be something of a success. In the nature of man there are two fountains, one of sorrow and one of joy and the person most susceptible to one emotion feels the other most keenly.

There are some of the qualities in man's nature that need to be developed and some that need to be repressed in practical life. One of the qualities which it is most important for man to develop is mirth, first because it is beneficial to the health. It is a scientific fact that all bad qualities such as anger and hate have a tendency to lower the spirits and have a bad effect on the health while good qualities benefit the spirits and the health.

Mirth is also an excellent method of improving the personal appearance and God made the features but man has everything to do with the expression. Every passion produces a corresponding expression in the face which is the open book in which every person is writing his life record. Anger, jealousy, hatred, malice and all the bad passions harden the face, fill it full of disagreeable lines and wrinkles and give it a knotted and ugly look.

Rev. McLary also recommended mirth as a means of getting over the hard places of life and as the road to success. He advised people to scowl less and smile more, worry less and hope more, sigh less and laugh more, look out and not in, up and not down, forward and not back and lend a hand.

Rev. McLary has a peculiarly expressive face and the grotesque expressions with which he illustrated his lecture seemed to please his audience fully as much as the text of his address. The next attraction on the course will be an entertainment by the Ernest Gamble Recital company, on February 2.

Canton Janesville No. 9 will meet at West Side Hall this evening.

Kansas Merchants Want Reciprocity. Topeka, Kas., Dec. 12.—To direct the attention of Congress to the benefit which would accrue to the West from a reciprocal treaty with Mexico Governor Stanley is considering the advisability of calling a state meeting of Kansas business men to draft resolutions and memorialize Congress on the question.

Rich Stockman Kills Himself. Charles City, Iowa, Dec. 12.—B. C. Powers, a wealthy stock dealer and farmer, committed suicide at his home south of this city. He was a brother of representative-elect P. H. Powers of this county.

Hog Cholera in Missouri. Nevada, Mo., Dec. 12.—Hog cholera is prevailing to an alarming extent in the northwest part of Vernon county. Losses are estimated at \$10,000.

Prominent Illinois Banker Dead. Moweaqua, Ill., Dec. 12.—D. P. Keller, president of the Commercial bank of this city and the bank of Dalton City, died to-day aged 70 years.

The Way That Women Work.



It's enough to wear any one out. First it's washing, in damp and draft. Then it's ironing with the hot stove and the hard work to endure. And in between whites, meals to get, house to clean, and children to tend. It's bad enough for a well woman but for a weak woman it's slow torture. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription cures the diseases of the delicate organs which weaken women. It makes weak women strong and sick women well.

Sick women are invited to consult Dr. Pierce by letter, free of charge. All correspondence strictly private. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y. "My health is the best now that it has been for four years," writes Mrs. Elsie Morris, of Ida, Cayuga Co., N. Y., Box 52. "I have taken but two bottles of your medicine, 'Favorite Prescription' and 'Golden Medical Discovery.' These medicines have done me more good than all that I have ever taken before. Before I took your medicines I was sick in bed nearly half the time. I couldn't do any work only about half the time, and now I can work all the time for a family of four. My advice to all who are troubled with female weakness is to take Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and 'Golden Medical Discovery'—the most wonderful medicines in the world."

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets sweeten the breath.

PIMPLES

"My wife had pimples on her face, but she has been taking Cascarets and they have all disappeared. I had been troubled with constipation for some time, but after taking the first Cascarets I have had no trouble with this ailment. We cannot speak too highly of Cascarets." FRED WAITMAN, 5709 Germantown Ave., Philadelphia, Pa.



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Children's Eyes

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F. C. COOK & CO.

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Fine Flowers

Never before has there been such a fine holiday display of flowers, green plants etc, in Janesville as you will find this month at our place.

LYNN ST. GREEN HOUSE

E. Amerpohl, Prop.

STATE OF WISCONSIN—County Court for Rock County—In Probate.

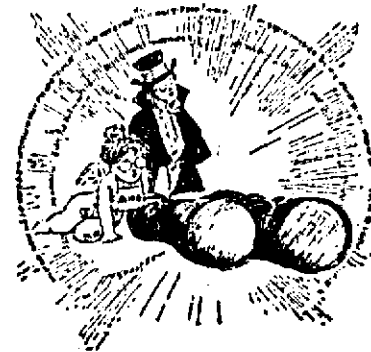
Notice is hereby given that at a special term of the County Court to be held in and for said county at the Court House, in the city of Janesville, in said county, on the 3rd Tuesday, being the 17th day of December, 1901, at 9 o'clock a. m., the following matter will be heard and considered:

The application of Miss Munger for the appointment of an administrator, of the estate of Andrew Munger, late of the township of Union, in said county, deceased.

Dated Nov 22, 1901. By the Court, J. W. SALE, County Judge.

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Should Be In Every Home

For holiday buyers we have made extra efforts to please. This week we offer you 200 pairs of as fine a line as have ever been brought to Janesville.

Prices Range From 3 to \$35

SEE OUR WINDOW DISPLAY.

OUR LINE OF JEWELRY

pills several show cases. Ask to see the Silver novelties that we are showing for little money.

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Morris Chairs \$10

This week we offer you a fine selection of Morris Chairs, at \$10 each. Not the 6, 7, 8, and \$9 kind, which are dear at any price. These chairs are

Quarter Sawed Oak

and well upholstered Other Morris chairs from 11 to \$25.

Cheap Furniture is Dear at Any Price. We don't sell that kind.

ERANK D. KIMBALL

Furniture,

Both Phones

Undertaking.

DENNIS CASE IS STILL A RIDDLE

Clews Found and Hunted to End Shed No New Light on the Mystery.

A WOMAN IS SUSPECTED.

Victim of Assault Thought to Have Bare Chance to Recover from Injuries—Motive Is Being Sought—Victim Was Wealthy.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 13.—The detectives, after a search of all the sewers and catch basins in the neighborhood of the house where the assault was committed on Mrs. Dennis on Tuesday morning, to-day found a man's overcoat and a woman's apron in a sewer trap at the corner of Thirteenth and N streets, four blocks from the scene of the crime. The detectives seem to regard the finding of the garments as an important clue and the first step to an unraveling of the mystery. The garments were turned over to the district chemist, who will analyze them to discover the possible presence of blood stains. A thorough examination was made by Professor Bird, the district chemist, of the overcoat and apron, but no bloodstains were found on them, and the find is believed to be unimportant.

The police have found blood stains on the floor of the balcony in front of the first floor of Mrs. Dennis' house and many bloodstains on the sidewalk on Eleventh street around the corner from the scene of the attack. They are not inclined to connect the latter stains with the case, but say that the stains on the balcony indicate that the one who committed the assault had stepped over the balcony railing on to the front steps, instead of dropping to the parking below the balcony. William Lansdale, a boy who passed the house at midnight Monday, has reported that he saw a man descending the front steps at that time and that his action attracted the boy's attention. The description of the man given by the boy has been withheld by the police. It was pointed out at headquarters to-day that the window of the parlor adjoining Mrs. Dennis' sleeping room, through which the marauder escaped, had to be opened from the inside.

The belief that a woman committed the assault upon Mrs. Dennis is being strengthened by the accumulation of facts in the case.

Mrs. Dennis' condition has changed little since last night. A slight improvement is noticed, though it is still feared that her continued unconsciousness is an unfavorable symptom, and this adds to the apprehension on the part of the surgeons that there may be a slight fracture at the base of the brain.

Some speculation has been indulged in during the last few days as to who would be benefited by the death of Mrs. Dennis, her estate being worth in the neighborhood of \$25,000.

Defects in Enemies of Canal Treaty.
Washington, D. C., Dec. 13.—Before the Senate adjourns next Monday the Hay-Vance treaty will be ratified, with votes to spare. The opposition developed yesterday created no little apprehension in the minds of the friends of the treaty, and in the executive session to-day the advocates of the isthmian waterway rallied to its support. The executive session to-day witnessed practically a complete victory for the friends of the treaty.

Tries to Kill Her Mother.
Syracuse, N. Y., Dec. 13.—Julia Badgley, a 14-year-old girl, is in jail here charged with an attempt to kill her mother by a slow poisoning process. She claims that she was forced to commit the crime by her father, who threatened to kill her if she did not carry out his orders.

Oppose All Sugar Bounties.
Brussels, Dec. 13.—At a meeting of sugar manufacturers held here in anticipation of the forthcoming international sugar conference it was decided to oppose any international convention which does not entirely abolish direct and indirect bounties on sugar everywhere.

Offer Is Made to Kruger.
London, Dec. 13.—The Brussels correspondent of the Standard cables that Mr. Kruger has been informed of the willingness of some of the powers to intervene in South Africa if the Boer leaders will accept autonomy under the supremacy of Great Britain.

Dr. Krause Again Remanded.
London, Dec. 13.—In the Bow street police court to-day the prosecution concluded its case against Dr. Krause, ex-governor of Johannesburg, accused of high treason and inciting to murder. Dr. Krause was remanded until Dec. 18.

President of Swiss Confederation.
Bern, Switzerland, Dec. 13.—Dr. Joseph Zeemp of Lucerne, vice-president of the federal council, has been elected president of the Swiss confederation for 1902. Dr. Zeemp is a Catholic conservative.

Pupils Study President's Message.
Kankakee, Ill., Dec. 13.—President Roosevelt's message is being studied by the classes in literature and civics of the Kankakee high school and 500 words have been selected for practice in spelling.

Whitcap Whippings in Indiana.
New Albany, Ind., Dec. 13.—News reached this city of an outbreak of the white caps in Crawford county, near English. During the last week William Cunningham, a former justice of the peace; Jesse Tyre and Miss Alice Haycock, all of Sterling township, have been taken from their beds by a mob of masked men and whipped with hickory switches. In every case the back of the victim was literally cut to pieces. The better class of people of the community is indignant at the outrage. This is the first outbreak of white caps in Crawford county in several years.

Wanatah, Ind., Banker Falls.
LaPorte, Ind., Dec. 13.—Julius Conitz, banker at Wanatah, has failed. His assets are \$91,000, with liabilities of \$29,000, of which \$20,000 is due bank depositors. Mr. Conitz is interested in building the Eastern and Northwestern Railroad from Benton Harbor, Mich., to Toledo, O., and his failure to float \$40,000 worth of bonds, which are a part of the assets, caused the assignment. Mr. Conitz issued a statement this afternoon that depositors would be paid dollar for dollar.

Last of the Tabor Millions.
Denver, Colo., Dec. 13.—Mrs. H. A. W. Tabor, widow of the former senator, has been rescued from the most distressing poverty by the sale of her last mining possession, a property apparently so worthless that the creditors made her a present of the title. Today, in Boulder county, deeds were placed on file showing the payment of \$15,000 for the little shaft and appurtenances in Eclipse Gulch.

Plan to Regulate Marriages.
London, Dec. 13.—The Vienna correspondent of the Daily Chronicle telegraphs that the Bohemian Society of Physicians has procured the introduction of a bill in the reichstag making a medical certificate of physical and mental capacity obligatory on candidates for matrimony.

Girl Acquitted of Murder.
Creede, Colo., Dec. 13.—Gertrude Simpson, 15 years of age, who shot and killed her father, Dr. A. N. Simpson, coroner of Mineral county, on Nov. 16, was acquitted of the charge of murder. The girl's defense was that her father had abused her and threatened to kill her.

Butler to Succeed Low.
New York, Dec. 13.—It is authoritatively stated that Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler will be the next president of Columbia University. On the resignation of Mayor-elect Seth Low, Professor Butler was appointed acting president.

Train Hits Party of Young Folks.
Kokomo, Ind., Dec. 13.—A train ran down a hay wagon party of eighteen boys and girls here last night. Frank Kellner was killed. Nora Weishaar, Laura McArdle and Lizzie Barnhart were badly injured.

Kaiser as a Peacemaker.
Paris, Dec. 13.—It is reported here that Kaiser Wilhelm will visit The Hague in the spring and try to effect a reconciliation between Queen Wilhelmina and Prince Henry, her husband.

Traveling Agent Ends Life.
Piqua, O., Dec. 13.—W. G. Patton, traveling representative of a Chicago telephone firm, was found dead in his hotel here, evidently having committed suicide. The cause of the act is not known.

Depew Will Wed Christmas Eve.
New York, Dec. 13.—According to the Times, it is announced that the marriage of United States Senator Depew to Miss May Palmer will take place at Nice, France, on Christmas eve.

Mrs. David Lawrence spent Thursday with friends in Milton.

Fainting Spells

always indicate a weak heart. They are usually preceded or followed by palpitation or fluttering, and there may be pain in left side, a smothering sensation and shortness of breath. Such a heart should be treated at once, before the disease develops beyond control. Heart disease is as easily cured as other troubles it taken in time.

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Just received, bought expressly for Christmas giving. Ladies' and men's Silk Umbrellas, exquisitely mounted with novel handles, natural wood, onyx, pearl and ebony, the prettiest out at \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$3.00, \$4.00 and \$5.00.

Pillow Tops

More than 500 of the newest ideas in Art Pillow covers, a metropolitan assortment. Prices made low to clear the lot rapidly. The designs are a picture gallery of thought and at the low cost many a cozy corner will be brightened. 25c, 35c, 50c, for Pillow Tops.

Jewelry

A manufacturer's line consigned to us just received. Every article sold under an absolute guarantee of entire satisfaction. Ladies', men's and children's gold rings, plain, embossed and with fine stone settings, for 25c, 50c and \$1.00 each. Heavy sterling silver bracelets with lock and key, gold yendant brooches set with pearls, ruby, emerald and tanzanite diamonds, at 25c, 50c, 75c, and \$1.00. Don't be afraid because of our low prices. The articles we advertise will please you in quality. Cuff buttons, waist button sets, scarf pins, shirt studs, collar buttons. From 5c to 75c will buy a choice present during this consignment slaughter of jewelry.

A Great Handkerchief Stock

Linen Initial Handkerchiefs for men and women and children. Silk initial handkerchiefs, linen handkerchiefs, hemstitched tiny narrow hems to 1 inch wide; hand embroidered handkerchiefs. We will please you and surprise you with great values for little cost. Everybody expects handkerchiefs at Christmas time and this stock is able to meet every demand from 5c to 5 dollars.

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No man or woman but what prizes a useful Christmas gift and in this mammoth dry goods stock are hundreds of useful articles to please both giver and receiver. Reliable, moneyable merchandise of dependable quality at reasonable expense is the business motto here every day in the week.

Useful Gifts

The full line of choice Beisfeld cloaks now on hand, beginning today will be sold before Christmas at the same cut in prices we always make after Christmas. Here is the greatest bargain cloak selling, yet thought of. Seasonable, reliable, stylish cloaks to be sold out below manufacturers' prices. Read the new price cutting list and if you are wanting a cloak you'll be a buyer here sure if we have the right size.

\$25.00	Gowns sold for	\$18.75
15.00	"	11.00
12.00	"	9.00
10.00	"	7.50
7.00	"	5.25
5.00	"	3.75

A Hint List

May help you to complete the memorandum of useful gifts to make happy the hearts of friends. Silk waist pattern French Flannel waist pattern dress skirt pattern, white aprons, floor rug, hall rug, sofa rug, Indian blanket for the cozy corner, portieres for doors, handsome fine wool blankets for the bedroom, lace curtains for the windows, teale-down night shirts for comfort, couch covers, bed spreads, table linens, napkins, Damask towels, bath towels, linen center pieces, lunch cloths, petticoats, knit undershirts, circular knit shawls, knit fascinators, leggings, hand, bags, pocketbooks, hair brushes, dressing combs, back combs, tam o'shanter, kittyhoods, bootees, infants' sacques, ladies' dressing sacques, silk garters, chatelaine bags, carpet sweepers, ladies' belts, fur muffs, fur scarfs, table spreads, mackintoshes, pin cushions, Christmas stockings, dolls, golf gloves, wool mittens, neck scarfs, hair ribbons, neck ribbons, ginghram aprons, perfumeries, ostrich tip boas, feather boas, gilt frame foot stools, Japanese screens, Japanese bamboo curtains, fans.

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All grades of Table Linens, Napkins, Towels, Stamped Linens, Sofa Pillows, Chenille and Damask Table Covers, White Bed Spreads, home made Bed Comforters, all grades of Blankets, all grades of Dress Goods, all grades of Silks and Velvets, all grades of ladies', gents' and children's Underwear, gents' wool Overshirts, gents' laundered percale Shirts, gents' and ladies' outing flannel Night Shirts, ladies' Cardigan Jackets, gents' laundered and unlaundered White Shirts, gents' Muslin Underwear, all grades of ladies', gents' and children's Hosiery in cotton, fleecelined and wool, ladies' and children's Leggings, ladies' Kid Gloves, ladies' cashmere Mittens, ladies' Kid Mittens, gents' Kid Gloves, gents' lined Kid Mitts and Gloves, all grades of Carpet Art Squares, Moquette Rugs, Persian Rugs, Smyrna Rugs, Wilton Velvet Rugs, Hassocks, Lace Curtains, Damask Curtains, Chenille Curtains, Carpet Sweepers, Handkerchiefs by the wholesale for ladies, gents and children in cotton, linen and silk, gents' cashmere Mufflers, gents' silk Mufflers, gents' and ladies' Ties, gents' and boys' Suspenders, Pocket Books, Belts, Buckles, Perfumery, ladies' and gents' Umbrellas, Fans, White Aprons and Gingham Aprons, Wool Fascinators, Angora Hoods, Ice Wool Fascinators, ladies' flannel Underskirts, ladies' fancy striped Undershirts, ladies' flannelette House Dresses, ladies' wool Dress Skirts, ladies' fancy silk and wool Waists, Mackintoshes, Baby Cloaks, Feather Boss, ladies' Muffs, all grades; ladies' fur Scarfs, all grades and styles in ladies' Fur Collarettes, all styles of ladies' fur and cloth Capes, and last but not least, all our new and stylish Cloaks at great reduction.

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- Collar and cuff boxes, \$2.00..... 45c
- Work boxes, extra values at 25c, 50c..... \$1
- 6 silver plated nut picks with crack..... 25c
- Set of quadruple plated silver Knives and forks..... \$2.25
- 15 different styles of vases, at..... 10c
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